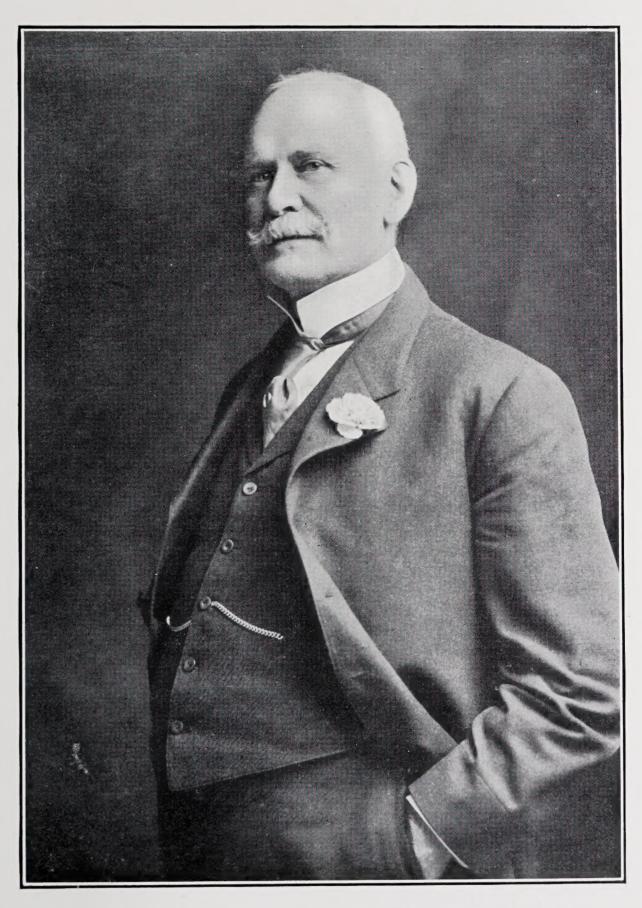


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OF

Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree

OF THE

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION:

CITY OF HAMILTON, ONT., 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1912

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K.C.M.G., 33°, TORONTO, ONT.

M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

W. H. BALLARD. 33°, HAMILTON, ONT. Secretary-General, H.: E:

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The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Masonic Hall, 92 James Street North, in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, the 23rd day October, 1912, corresponding to the 12th day of the Hebrew month Khesvan, A.: H.: 5673.

PRESENT-OFFICERS

Ill.: Bro.: SIR JOHN M. GIBSON, K. C. M. G., 33°,

M:. P:. Sovereign Grand Commander.

- " WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,

 Lieutenant Grand Commander.
- " WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,

 Secretary-General H:. E:.
- " HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,

 Treasurer-General H:. E:.
- " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,

 Grand Chancellor.
- " ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,

 Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- " CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,

Grand Marshal.

Grand Standard Bearer.

" WILLIAM G. EAKINS, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, the proceedings of the last Annual Session having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read and adopted.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren answered to their names:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:G.:.I.:.G.:, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

Hugh A. Mackay.
Hon. John V. Ellis.
Isaac H. Stearns.
Sir John M. Gibson.
William H. Thorne.
Enoch B. Butterworth.
William H. Ballard.
Benjamin. Tooke.
John D. Chipman.
Charles W. Hagar.
Benjamin Allen.

ELIAS T. MALONE.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
HON. WILLIAM GIBSON.
WILLIAM G. EAKINS.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.
DONALD DARRACH.
THOMAS LEES.
JAMES GLANVILLE.
FRED. J. HOWELL.
ALEX. McDougall.
WILLIAM A. YOUNG.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

GAVIN STEWART.
DONALD MCPHIE.
AUGUSTUS T. FREED.
ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
JOHN MCKNIGHT.
THOMAS WALKER.
AUBREY WHITE.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.
JOHN T. B. PERSSE.
J. ALEX. CAMERON.
P. W. D. BRODRICK.
WILLIAM P. RYRIE.
ROBERT HOBSON.
LEWIS F. RIGGS.

Letters or telegrams giving reasons for non-attendance were read from the following members:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.:.G.:.I.:.G.:., 33°

Phystrious Brothers :

CHARLES N. BELL.

DANIEL F. MACWATT,

ALEX. STEPHEN.

RODERICK MACNEILL.

JOSEPH R SEYMOUR. WILLIAM M. BLACK. T. HARRY WEBB.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Illustrious Brothers:

J. Ross Robertson. Charles Raynes. John Robertson. Frank G. Wait. JOHN C. SCOTT.
GEO. MOORE.
JAMES A. OVAS.

ED. A. BRAITHWAITE.

c following Illustrious Breth

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this session, regretting their inability to be present:

Ill.: Bro.: J. C. F. TOWER, London, England.

- " WILLIAM COPLAND, Dublin, Ireland.
- " BARTON SMITH, Toledo, Ohio.
- " THOS. E. BALDING, Milwaukee, Wis.
- " JAMES I. BUCHANAN, Pittsburg, Pa.
- " JAMES H. CODDING, New York.
- " WILLIAM HOMAN, New York.
- " WILLIAM C. MASON, Bangor, Maine.
- " CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, Boston, Mass.
- " GEO. W. KENDRICK, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
- " GEO. W. GUTHRIE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- " ROBT. T. SHIRREFS, Elizabeth, N. J.
- " "THOMAS KITE, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- " EDUARDO YARZA, Mexico.
- " SAVERIO FERA, Firenze, Italy.
- " HENRY B. QUINBY, Lakeport, N. H.
- " J. B. McFatrich, Chicago, Ill.
- " CHARLES C. MUMFORD, Providence, R. I.
- " " HORACE A. IRVIN, Dayton, Ohio.
- " C. M. GARDENIER, Bridgeport, Conn.
- " R. O. HAWKINS, Indianapolis, Ind.
- " GEO. ARNOLD, Cleveland, Ohio.
- " JOHN P. HAZLETT, Youngstown, Ohio.
- " JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Washington, D. C.
- " JOHN H. COWLES, Washington, D. C.
- " THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Baltimore, M. D.
- " A. C. STEWART, St. Louis, Mo.

The Supreme Council was called off and a Lodge of Perfection 14° declared opened. Many brethren of the Rite who had been in waiting were then admitted to the chamber.

The Sovereign Grand Commander delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

To the Supreme Council A:. & A:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

PEERS AND BRETHREN:

In pursuance of the requirement of the constitution we again assemble for the discharge of our duties in Annual Session of Supreme Council as Inspectors General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry for the Dominion of Canada. We meet in Hamilton, the city of my boyhood's school days, of my hard working experiences as a student, of my life long professional, military, masonic and political careers, and in which, after the termination of my official work as Lieutenant Governor of this Province, I fully expect to spend the remainder of my life.

Hamilton has always been regarded as a hot bed of masonry, and justly so. Here it was that in 1855, the first steps were taken towards the organization of the Grand Lodge of Canada resulting in a peaceful separation from and cordial recognition by the mother Grand Lodge of England. Here it was that the first bodies of the A. & A. S. Rite were established and carried on with vigour and activity, the work of conferring the Perfection, Rose Croix and Consistory degrees having commenced in a small unostentatious way, but with determination that there should be continual and continuous growth which has been realized. Here has always been the home of the Grand Secretary's Office of Grand Lodge and of the Grand Secretary General's Office of this Rite. Here was the home of the late Sov. Grand Commander, John Walter Murton, that bright, enthusiastic and devoted mason, who certainly was one of the founders of Scottish Rite Masonry in this Country; of Ill. Bro. William Reid, 33°, his partner in business and faithful old fellow worker in Masonry; of the earnest and thorough going David McLellan, 33°, and the courteous old Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Ill. Bro. Thomas Bird Harris, 33°; Ill. Bro. Edward Mitchell, 33°, with eloquence, humor and great argumentative ability; Ill. Bro. John James Mason, 33°, that bright, generous and level headed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada; and Ill. Bro. Hugh Murray, 33°, the widely known Past Grand Master, popular, able, resolute, masterful and good; and many other enthusiastic members of this Rite whose names, though they are gone, will continue to live on from generation to generation in the loving remembrance of their contemporaries who still remain, and in posterity's grateful recognition of their valuable masonic labours.

Hamilton has become a great manufacturing centre, its population has grown by leaps and bounds, and the prospect of future advancement and greatness seems very certain. No other city in the jurisdiction equals Hamilton in the number of members of the Lodge of Perfection, the Chapter of Rose Croix or the Consistory; and I am safe in assuring the members of this Supreme Council a very hearty welcome on the part of the Rite generally.

Recrology.

In my last annual address it was my privilege to report that our ranks had remained unbroken during the year then ending. This year death has dealt very sparingly with us, but, my brethren, as time passes we must expect and should be ready, one by one, to be called upon to step out of the ranks to report for duty in another sphere of existence in the Eternity beyond the grave.

It was with very deep regret that early in the year I had to announce the death of

ILL.: Bro.: WILLIAM ALFRED KARN, 33°

after an illness of nearly two years' duration. During this period he improved greatly at times, but never sufficiently to enable him to engage actively in business. He failed rapidly towards the last, and passed away on the third of January, at the comparatively early age of fifty-five years.

Bro.: KARN entered the Masonic Order in January, 1889, and so highly did his brethren appreciate his qualities as a Mason that they made him W. Master of the Lodge only four years later, and D. D. G. M. for the district in 1900.

His course in the R. A. Chapter was equally to his credit. Entering in October, 1889, he occupied all the necessary subordinate offices and was First Principal for the year 1894.

He next became interested in the A. and A. S. Rite, and received the 14° in the London Lodge of Perfection, in January, 1896; the 18° in London R. C. Chapter, in December, 1896; and became S. P. R. S. 32° in Moore Consistory, in January, 1902.

He was T. P. G. M. of London Lodge in 1905, and was received into the Supreme Council as an Honorary Inspector General 33° in October, 1907.

As a worker in the numerous degrees with which he became familiar, he was both accurate and impressive, his facility in mastering ritual being remarkable.

In his chosen profession of chemist and druggist, his career was equally characteristic. A keen student, he entered the Ontario College of Pharmacy with first-class honours, and afterwards became and remained for several years a member of the College Board, holding in due course all the important offices, including the Presidency.

He was an ardent and enthusiastic promoter of amateur sport, and always stood for what was cleanest and best in athletics. He was closely associated with the formation of the Woodstock A. A. Association, and was one of its charter members. His interest in bicycling was keen and constant, and he at one time held the Presidency of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

An energetic and successful business man, he also took an active part in civic affairs. Convinced that he owed a duty to his fellow townsmen, he gave them for a number of years, valuable service as a member of the Council of civic administration.

With high ideals of personal duty and responsibility, always ready with a helping hand and a kindly word, genial in disposition, and energetic and thoroughgoing in all that he undertook, he easily won his way to the hearts or his brethren and fellow citizens, and left behind him the record of a life well spent, and a memory that will be a source of inspiration for those who may aim to follow in his footsteps.

ENGLAND.

The Supreme Council for England have announced with very deep sorrow the death of two of their friends and late colleagues:

V.: Ill.: Bro.: Frank Richardson, in January.

V.: Ill.: Bro.: RALPH CLUTTON, in August.

Bro.: RICHARDSON was a distinguished member of the Masonic body, he being appointed Senior Grand Deacon of England and Assistant Grand Sojourner Royal Arch in 1880, Past Deputy Grand Registrar in 1901, Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1904, Past Grand Warden and Past Grand Scribe N. Royal Arch in 1911. He was Past Grand Warden, Mark Master Masons and Past Grand Constable and G. C. T. Order of the Temple. He was for many years an active and enthusiastic member of the A. & A. S. Rite and served on the Supreme Council for a period of upwards of 22 years, and during that time held the post of Grand Treasurer-General.

Bro.: CLUTTON was also a distinguished Mason, he being appointed Junior Grand Deacon of England and Assistant Grand Sojourner Royal Arch in 1886. He was Past Grand Overseer Mark Master Masons and Grand Treasurer, and G. C. T. Order of the Temple. He was for many years an active and enthusiastic member of the A. & A. S. Rite and served on the Supreme Council for a period of seven years.

The members of the Supreme Council with whom the deceased brethren were so intimately associated for many years, are confident that the whole body of Freemasons will share their grief at the loss of colleagues so valuable whom they will always remember with affectionate regard.

IRELAND.

The Supreme Council for Ireland announce with deepest regret the death of their V.: Ill.: Lieutenant Grand Commander, SIR JAMES CREED MEREDITH 33°, which took place on the 23rd January.

He was a most zealous and energetic Member of the Council, being nominated as Lieutenant Grand Commander of that Governing Body in 1909. For some time back his health had been far from satisfactory, but, nevertheless he continued to carry on his work nearly to the last, having presided at the last business meeting of the Council at the close of last year.

He was, however, from his failing health, compelled to resign in June 1911, his very important office of Deputy Grand Master of Freemasonry in Ireland, which he had held with distinction for thirteen years to the great benefit and success of the Order.

In all the high Masonic Offices he had held, he showed the greatest tact and knowledge in dealing with matters of order and discipline, whilst his kindness and geniality of manner endeared him to all his Brethren.

He was a true and trusty Brother and a worthy and sincere friend.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION.

The Southern Council mourns the loss of two of its active members:

Ill.: Bro.: Gustave Anderson, who died in October, 1911,

Ill.: Bro.: Samuel Emery Adams, who died in March last.

Bro.: Anderson had left his home to attend the session of his Supreme Council apparently in his usual good health, and was entering the car to leave for Washington when death called him.

He was a native of Sweden, coming to America at the age of 27, he learned English, studied Law and was admitted to the Bar. He held many offices of trust and responsibility, both civil and Masonic and was a potent force in the commercial life and financial upbuilding of the city his adoption.

He was a leader in his church, possessed of a broad and liberal mind, devoted much of his time to Masonic research and had a large fund of information concerning the origin and history of the Craft.

Bro.: ADAMS had reached the ripe age of 84 years when "the finger of God touched him and he slept."

He received the active rank in 1885 at the hands of Grand Commander Pike, was elected Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council in 1895, and Lieutenant Grand Commander in 1901, which office he held till his death.

He was very fond of Masonry and was especially devoted to the Ancient and A. S. Rite. He was modest and unselfish in his nature and always open to reason and to the appeals of justice. In all the departments of life, perfect fairness and impartial justice marked all his decisions. He did not shrink from any duty but conscientiously discharged every trust reposed in him.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION.

The Northern Council mourns the loss of two of its members:

Ill. . Bro. . ABEL GAY COOK.

Ill. .. Bro. .. WILLIAM PITT PREBLE (both in October of last year.)

So modestly had Bro.: Cook born his honours and so reticent was he as to the work he had done in life, that it was only with great difficulty that the details of his active, useful and distinguished life could be obtained.

He saw very active service in the Civil War, but was early incapacitated by being severely wounded.

His Masonic offices were very numerous and he discharged the duties of them all with care, efficiency and pre-eminent success.

He became an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 1877 and an active member in 1900. He was a prominent member of the Committee on Rituals and the necessary and very laborious work which this involved, was exceedingly well done by Bro. Cook quietly, unostentatiously and almost without recognition and is very worthy of praise as a part of the unselfish and unadvertised work which is constantly being done for the glory and service of Freemasonry.

Ill.: Bro.: PREBLE, was one of those able and devoted Masons who formed the Union of 1867 and his death leaves but one survivor.

Bro.: PREBLE's advanced age, nearly 93 when he died, and very feeble health had prevented him from attending the meeeings of his Council for some years, but his great work for Masonry had become part of the tradition and a substantial Chapter in the history of the Scottish Rite. That he was Illustrious Deputy for the State of Maine for the Supreme Council whose Orient was at Boston before the reunion of 1867, favorably reminds us that his Masonic life embraced many of the usual generations of Masons extending as it did over nearly three score years.

He filled a long line of Masonic offices and was grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine as early as 1863.

The exigencies of his business and the impairment of his health deprived his Supreme Council of his services in large degree after the re-union of 1867, but he always retained the love, respect and veneration of his brethren.

ARGENTINA

This Council has lost its Sovereign Grand Commander, Dr. EMILIO GOUCHON, 33° who died in August of the present year.

No particulars of his civic or Mason life are to hand, but are expected to follow the simple announcement of his death.

He became Sovereign Grand Commander about 12 years ago.

Also Chancellor and Secretary-General, PROFESSOR BALDMAR F. DOBRANICH, 33°, who died on the 15th of September.

BELGIUM

This Council has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its distinguished Secretary-General and Chancellor, Ill.: Bro.: ALPHONSE DE PAEPE, whom those of us who went to Brussels five years ago remember so well and so favorably.

The Ill.: Bro.: was held in very high esteem and represented many foreign bodies at his Council.

He was a civil engineer and Honorary Inspector-General of Railways for the Kingdom.

He was an officer of the Order of Leopold and had been decorated with numerous other orders, both at home and abroad.

A member of the Council for 28 years, he had filled the offices of Grand Master of Ceremonies, Chancellor and Secretary General.

Bro.: DE PAEPE had given himself to his Masonic duties with a zeal and a devotion which might well serve as an example to all. Scarcely a day passed that was not marked by his presence at or his participation in the discharge of his official duties.

As modest as he was active, he never drew back when he had a mission to accomplish, but was ready to take second place when there were honors to be gathered.

The Conference of Supreme Councils in 1907 owed to him in great part the success of its organization.

Those who have seen his work in conferring degrees know well that he gave to these ceremonies a prestige unknown before his time, thanks to a high conception of the ritual and an extraordinary memory which only improved with age.

Secretly undermined by a disease whose progress he refused to notice, fearing to be turned aside from his task, he went to Mons in November to preside once more over his Areopagus and thus aggravated the malady which was so soon to carry him off.

He died faithful to his lifelong convictions, and his departure is a cruel blow to Masonry and an irreparable loss to his Supreme Council.

COLOMBIA.

- Ill.: Bro.: JACOBO ROIS MENDEZ, 33°, Active Member, 6th June, 1912.
- Ill.: Bro.: Jose' Maria Martinez de Aparicio, 33°, Lieut.-Grand Commander, 13th June, 1912.

URUGUAY.

Ill.: Bro.: CARLOS DE CASTRO, 33°, died last October, aged 76 years.

Bro.: de Castro received his 33° in 1865 and became an Active Member in 1866. He became Sov.: Grand Commander in 1879 and was several times re-elected to the office, retiring finally in 1903.

In civil life the Ill.. Bro.. discharged numerous and important public functions. He was a Doctor in Jurisprudence and Professor of Constitutional Law and Political Economy in the University of Mon'evideo. He was a member of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice, and has acted as Minister Plenipotentiary to a number of the neighboring Républics and as Secretary of State in the Department of Foreign Relations.

PARAGUAY.

Ill.. Bro.: Alfredo Boettner, 33°, died in January last.

This Bro.: became an Active Member in 1904 and was Grand Representative near his Council of a number of Masonic Bodies.

Ill.: Bro.: GENERAL BERNARDINO CABALLERO, 33° died in February at the age of 73 years.

This Bro. was one of the founders of the Supreme Council for Paraguay and filled many of its offices. He was a General and an ex-President of the Republic.

PORTUGAL.

ADOLPHO AUGUSTO D'OLIVEIRA E CARMO, died in August, 1911.

He attained to the 33° in in 1905 and represented the Supreme Council for Paraguay near his Council.

Jose' FERREIRA DE SILVA, died in September 1911.

He became an Active Member in 1885 and was the Grand Representative for the Supreme Councils of Colombia and Greece near his Council.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of our neighboring Supreme Council opened on Monday, 30th September, at its headquarters in Boston. The meeting was timed for the week prior to the International Conference at Washington in order that an opportunity might be afforded for the entertainment of delegates from various parts of the world who might be able to attend, and probably never in the history of masonry has a week of more brilliant masonic functions and entertainment been Visitors and their ladies were guests, without any qualification, participated in. quartered at the Copley-Plaza, one of the finest hotels in the country and were the objects of constant and thoughtful attention by the Northern Brethren, whose committee on arrangements was composed of Ill. . Bros. . HENRY B. QUINBY, 33°, Leon Abbott, 33°, James B. McFatrich, 33°, Frank S. Harmon, 33° and WILLIAM GEAKE, 33°. On the afternoon of Friday they were taken by their hosts on a long train of compartment Pullmans to Niagara Falls, and after the brief visit to Canada were toured over the Lehigh Valley and Baltimore & Ohio Railways to Washington, with full free, and one might almost say, extravagant use throughout, of the dining cars which composed part of the train of some twelve or fifteen coaches. This exhibition of enterprize and wonderful generosity and entertainment was certainly far beyond what visitors had expected, though it had been intimated that we were to be guests for the week.

Supreme Council having been opened on Monday in ample form, the afternoon was devoted to a formal reception of Sovereign Grand Commanders and representatives of other Supreme Councils. M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander Barton Smith, presided, and Ill.: Bro.: Leon Abbott, 33°, the bright, able and courteous Lieut. Grand Commander, discharged his duties throughout the week as the leading Boston Officer of the Supreme Council with fine tact and amiability. Sov.: Grand Commander Barton Smith's name and reputation are familiar to us all. It must be said, however, that in the numerous and varied duties and functions in which he presided, he displayed excellent judgment and very complete appreciation of exactly what was appropriate to the occasion.

Ill.. Bro.. Quinby, 33°, ex-Govenor of New Hampshire, delivered the formal address of welcome, which was replied to by one of the representatives for each of the Supreme Councils, including Sov.. Grand Commander RICHARDSON, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction; Sov.. Grand Commander Hon. Jose Castellot, 33°, of Mexico; Sov.. Grand Commander Fera, 33°, of Italy; Dr. Manuel Castellanos, 33°, of Cuba, and myself representing Canada, and others representing Supreme Councils in the absence of their first officers.

The regular work of the Supreme Council commenced on Tuesday, lasting till Friday morning. The conferring of the thirty-third degree on a class of eighty

or ninety candidates was a most imposing and impressive ceremony. The ritual was rendered by the Sov.: Grand Commander and his officers faultlessly, the Grand Commander's work being very impressive. Among the numerous class of candidates was Ill.: Bro.: Chauncy Depew, 32°. Throughout the visit to Boston I had the satisfaction of being accompanied by Past Sovereign Grand Commanders Ellis and Stearns, Grand Secretary-General Ballard, Ill.: Bro.: Hon. William Gibson, 33°, Ill.: Bro.: Camernon, 33°, Ill.: Bro.: MacDougall, 33°, and Ill.: Bro.: Wetherby, 33°, whose wives, along with Lady Gibson, received most courteous and generous attention at the hands of the ladies of Boston Brethren of the Rite.

The banquet on the Wednesday evening was one of the most brilliant scenes it has ever fallen my lot to witness or participate in. The immense rooms were filled by round tables each seating eight persons at d numbering altogether about nine hundred. President Taft's presence added greatly to the interest of the occasion, he occupying the seat of honour at the table assigned to Sov.: Grand Commanders of the Northern, and Southern and Canadian Jurisdictions and their wives. Ill.: Bro.: Lieut.-Governor Marshall, 33°, Indiana, the Democratic Candidate for the Vice-Presidency, was also prominently present, both the President and he delivering interesting speeches. Our Past Sovereign Grand Commander Ellis had the honour of responding for the Rite, a duty which he discharged in his usual clear, concise and interesting manner.

The Sov.: Grand Commander of Mexico, Ill.: Bro.: the Hon. Jose' Castellot, 33°, a brother of large and imposing stature and who was all through both weeks of great assistance by reason of his ability and the facility with which he could speak the three languages, English, French and Spanish, was also one of the speakers as also was Sov.: Grand Commander Fera and another Italian Brother, the Grand Secretary of State, whose address was in Italian.

Thursday evening was devoted to witnessing the conferring of the 32° by the Boston Consistory. The work was most admirably performed. The Northern ritual differs very much from our own, we following more closely that of the South. It consisted very extensively of well executed Military evolutions and dramatic display, most pleasing to behold and evidencing the utmost care and accuracy in its production. At the conclusion very complimentary remarks were embodied in speeches of visiting brethren, but Ill.: Bro.: Buchanan, the Chairman of the Northern Supreme Councils Committee on ritual felt obliged to criticize departures from the authorized work. My own views, right or wrong, as I expressed them, included the admission that as compared with some of the other degrees, notably that of Knight Kadosh, I could never see very much in the thirty-second.

The proceedings of the Supreme Council including the election and installation of officers lasted till Friday forenoon. At one o'clock on that day the visitors accompanied by a large number of brethren of the Northern Supreme Council and their ladies took their quarters on the immense train of about 12 compartment cars for Washington, via Canada at Niagara Falls. The entire journey under the favouring conditions of weather throughout the whole fortnight being extremely enjoyable.

CANADA.

The most charming of all conditions of weather however, was specially assigned to Saturday, 5th October, the "Canadian Day." The tourists were received at the Administration Building in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. Ill.: Bros.: F. J. HOWELL, BENJAMIN ALLAN, GEORGE MOORE, W. G. EAKINS, DR. LEWIS F. RIGGS and THOMAS LEES, from Hamilton and Toronto, having joined the Canadian contingent and taken down the famous Band of the Thirteenth Royal Regiment, a very warm reception was accorded to our foreign brethren and the ladies accompanying them. Without unnecessarily detailing the programme of sight seeing in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls, including the power houses and vast electric developing plants with which most of us are so familiar, and for which very excellent provision had been made by our committee, it may be said that the forenoon was most agreeably spent and that all were ready for luncheon at two o'clock, which in every respect was quite up to the mark and afforded an opportunity for probably the most freely sociable experiences of the fortnight. Ill.: Bro.: Jackson, the Superintendent of the Park and some of the Commissioners very obligingly and courteously assisted in the entertainment which apparently was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. After luncheon and further special descents under the Falls, etc., the party were taken to Queenston Heights, and at the base of Brock's monument enjoyed the scenery as observed from this magnificent and historical view point, the oceasion being enlivened and its interest enhanced by appropriate music from the band. Crossing the river the Gorge Route was taken on the American side where the party were transported to the Prospect House, spending an hour or two and again dining as guests of the Northern Council before returning to the train, which about II o'clock left for Washington. The Capitol was reached Sunday afternoon after a delightful trip over the Lehigh Valley Railway, under most favorable conditions and without any cessation of most unremitting hospitality on the part of our Northren Brethren, until we were safely delivered into possession of the Southern Supreme Council at the splendid Union Station at Washington.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION.

Taken to the New Willard Hotel by the Southren Brethren, we were compelled to submit to the same generous and almost superabundant hospitality that had been lavished upon us the week before in Boston. I have in some of my previous addresses deprecated extended references to hospitality and banquets and stereotyped oratory, but these meetings in Boston and Washington were extraordinary and more or less of a historic character by reason of extensive representation of the Rite, and if I am guilty of the offence of tediousness, I promise that it will be my last.

In Washington we found the Sov.: Grand Commander Ill.: Bro.: RICHARDSON with much more to do, than having regard to the state of his health,

it was advisable for him to undertake. With wonderful determination and fortitude, however, he discharged the duties of the week most admirably, and it is hoped that relief from the responsibilities of such an occasion necessarily centering more or less on himself, will enable him to resume a more normal condition of health and strength.

THE CONFERENCE.

It never has been expected that the proceedings of an International Conference would or could necessarily have any very direct influence or bearing on the Rite as controlled in each country by its appropriate Supreme Council. It has, however, been regarded as of general advantage that the Rulers and prominent representatives from various parts of the world should meet and discuss matters of common interest, compare views and receive information from one another. When you have been in close contact and association for a week or two with the Grand Commander of a Supreme Council, it is evident that the relation of your own Council to that foreign body has taken on an intimacy and fellowship that are not implied in and cannot very well result from merely formal recognition and correspondence. So far as the Conference arrives at conclusions of a practically unanimous nature on subjects or questions of general interest to the Rite, while these resolutions may not be binding on the Supreme Councils, they are certain to have great weight, and as I have said, result in harmonizing to some extent the policies and methods of Supreme Councils.

Probably as legitimate a subject for consideration by the Conference as anything that could be taken up, was the question of recognition of new Supreme Councils and how to deal with spurious bodies. Where so much difference exists between the countries represented, not merely in the matter of languages and rituals, but in fundamental relations of Masonry to political partyism and religion, it cannot be expected that much progress can be made in what has been termed the unification of the Rite. But the Brussels and Washington Conferences will, it is hoped, have had some influence in the direction of divorcing Scottish Rite Masonry in some countries from political partyism and warfare. It is hoped, also, that a tendency will have been promoted to guard against Grand Orients dominating or acquiring any sort of indirect influence or control over the Rite in some of the jurisdictions.

The absence of any representation from the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland was naturally greatly deplored and regretted. It was known a year ago that these Supreme Councils were not likely to join in the conference, and in my address of last year I made some observations on the subject which need not now be repeated by me. In view of the semi-public importance of the meetings both at Boston and Washington the presence of British representatives was greatly to be desired and an opportunity for cordial international fraternization, which may not soon occur again, was lost. It was also a subject of great regret that Sov.: Grand Commander D'ALVIELLA of Belgium was unable to attend the Conference. As the leading spirit of the Brussels Conference, five years ago his presence was specially desirable and his absence much felt.

The proceedings of the conference were carried on in a manner very similar to that adopted at Brussels five years ago. The members were divided into three sections, each section having assigned to it the consideration of special matters. In a general way the first section dealt with the subject of legitimacy of Supreme Councils. This included a consideration of the conditions which should be fulfilled to entitle a Supreme Council to recognition, the question of unoccupied countries and the situation of the Rite in certain definitely named countries.

The second section had for consideration the subject of irregular and spurious organizations with which the members of the Rite can hold no intercourse directly or indirectly and measures for protection against such organizations.

And to the third section was assigned the "Unity of the Rite" embracing in a general way the consideration of fundamental rules which might be taken as constituting the General Rules of the Rite—also the advisability of regular periodical renewals of the Conference—transmission and publication of news interesting to the whole Rite—and some way of making Grand Representatives more effective as a medium of reciprocal information—arbitration as between recognized Supreme Councils in case of disagreement—and an attempt to issue a more complete unity of tokens, words, symbols, titles, etc.

At the Brussels Conference it was decided that an edition of the Grand Constitutions of 1786 should be published under the auspices of the Conference, containing in as small and compact a form as practicable, the complete Latin, French and English versions with notes stating any variations in the text and the various renderings of any part of it now in use by any of the Supreme Councils of the world.

Ill.: Bro.: George F. Moore, now the Lieut. Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, was invited to undertake the editorial work in preparing this edition and consented to do so, and the result of his labours was submitted to the recent conference.

Having been obliged to return to my official duties two days before the close of the Conference, and having been unable to secure a copy of the conclusions arrived at, it is not possible for me to be more definite than I have been in making the foregoing observations on the subject of this International Conference. Next year the actual text of the conclusions will be laid before you and such action with reference thereto will be taken as may be thought proper. Possibly our Ill.: Bro.: Past Sov.: Grand Commander Ellis will deal with the subject more in detail in his report on Foreign Correspondence than I have been able to do.

FOREIGN MATTERS.

SERVIA.

During the year an announcement was received from Servia of the foundation of a Supreme Council in that country and asking for an exchange of Representatives. A similar announcement was made by Greece with recommendation that recognition be extended to the new Supreme Council. Indeed, it appears that the Supreme Council of Greece actually took part in the establishment of the new Supreme Council whose territory previously belonged to Greece. Ill.: Bro.: George Weifert, 33°, is the first Sovereign Grand Commander, and Belgrade the new Council's headquarters.

Ill.: Bro.: NIKOLAJEVITCH, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General from Servia, appeared at Washington to attend the Conference and certainly made an excellent impression. After the position of the Servian Council had been fully explained and considered and it appearing that many Supreme Councils had already extended recognition, the Brother was admitted to the Conference. I recommend this Supreme Council to formally join in the general recognition and to exchange Representatives.

ECUADOR.

A Supreme Council under the favouring auspices of the Supreme Council for Peru has recently been established in Ecuador and on its behalf request is made for recognition.

In Sov.: Grand Commander RICHARDSON's allocution of last year, doubt was expressed as to whether the new Council had been founded in accordance with Scottish Rite Masonic Law and usage, he incidently remarking that in 1857 a Council for that country had been established by Peru, but that its existence had been extremely brief. I should have been inclined to recommend a policy of masterly inactivity with reference to this new body, but for the fact that Ill.: Bro.: Homan, 33°, during the past year, in the course of his extensive peregrinations, visited Peru and became very familiar with the facts and circumstances relating to Ecuador and strongly advised that the best interest of the Rite would be served by recognizing the new body. So far, however, as I could ascertain, it will be an illustration of the reverse method of development and growth. our country we look upon the natural order of progress to begin at the bottom and grow upwards instead of the establishment of a Supreme Council first, to be followed by Subordinate bodies afterwards. It is promised, however, that the new Supreme Council, if recognized, will plant lodges throughout the jurisdiction and be well worthy of a place in the family of Supreme Councils. That is the view the Conference seemed to take, and on the whole, I have concluded to recommend recognition.

HOLLAND.

The Supreme Council of Belgium, organized 95 years ago at a time when Belgium and Holland formed one country has continued to exercise jurisdiction in Holland as well as Belgium. It is now proposed that an autonymous Supreme Council be founded for Holland, its Colonies and Dependencies and this course is favoured by Sov.: Grand Commander D'ALVIELLA, of Belgium, conformably to the spirit as well as letter of the Grand Constitution of 1786 which contemplate the organization in each independent state of a Supreme Council of the 33°.

Assurance is given that the rite possessed among Holland Masons a sufficient number to justify the creation and guarantee the satisfactory carrying on of an independent jurisdiction.

TURKEY.

The work of the Rite in the Ottoman Empire seems to have been suspended. A circular letter from Ill. Bro. Jospeh Sakakini 33°, who styles himself Lieut. Grand Commander and President of the Supreme Council of Turkey announces that the Sov. Grand Commander Prince Aziz Hassan Pasha 33°, has resigned. Brother Sakakini states that "in conforming with Art. III, of the "Great Constitutions of 1786, I am at the Presidency of the Supreme Council of "Turkey, because of my seniority and in view of the office of Lieut. Grand "Commander, Grand Master of the Scottish Order for the Ottoman Empire and "its dependencies."

"In view of the Turko-Italian War situation which has compelled certain members of the Supreme Council to go abroad, I will take further steps when the time is propitious, to procure the re-organization of the best of Grand Dignitaries and the choice of a Sov.: Grand Commander to take my place in case of need."

"Meanwhile in view of the actual situation, hardly re-assuring for Masonry in Turkey, and the continued annoyances from our adversaries, I have taken in my safe keeping the basic documents of the Supreme Council of Turkey, believing I should protect, as my work, the interests of the order and avoid seeing the destruction of it all or its being subjected to abuse from persons enemies of our institution."

"When the situation shall have changed and we can work in security and peace under a Government which is able to appreciate the benefits of the work, the basic documents of our institution will be reinstated at Constantinople, believing that I should jealously protect the interests of this Supreme Council whose regular Constitution has been recognized as being my work and under my guaranty."

All of which seems to me to mean that Ill.. Bro.. Joseph Sakakini, 33°, is himself the Supreme Council of Turkey. I say this more in sorrow than in anger. This circular letter has been quoted fully by me as a matter of available record because the position of this Supreme Council is likely to become later on a matter of interest to Scottish Rite Masonry generally—It is fair to say that the course which has been adopted by Ill.. Bro.. Sakakini appears to have been a prudent one.

PETITIONS FOR WARRANTS.

During the year petitions for Lodge of Perfection Warrants have been received from Calgary, Saskatoon and Sault Ste. Marie.

These I have not dealt with, though they have been the subject of much consideration. It is all important that the inception of a new lodge should be without any question as to the best possible selection of officers. It cannot be said that in all these cases there appears to be that absolute unaminity on the part of all concerned which is so desirable. It is not at all necessary to cast reflections upon brethren to say that the Rite in any locality should not be placed in their hands as the Controlling Officers, and I am glad to say that there have been no reflections. But we want brethren of standing who will be looked up to by the members of their lodges and the community generally. The beginning should be the best possible beginning. It cannot be said that as to a Lodge of Perfection it was better to have lived and died than not to have lived at all. Most of us will say it would be better that a Lodge of Perfection should not have lived at all than to have had a brief ephemeral existence succeeded by indefinite dormancy or a slow death. I am making these observations in a general way without pointing them specially at any of the applications. The petitions appear to comply with formal requirements and to be sufficiently signed, but on the whole it appeared to me that action might very well be withheld until this meeting of Supreme Council, and I accordingly refer the petitions and correspondence to the appropriate committee in that behalf. Undoubtedly Calgary is becoming one of the great cities of our Northwest and we have been considering it only a matter of time when flourishing bodies of our Rite would be established there. Saskatoon is regarded as already an important centre, its almost phenominal growth giving promise of future greatness as a city, while Sault Ste. Marie, by its position north of the lakes and the rapid growth and enterprise of its population, seems a most favorable centre for the establishment of the Rite.

GENERAL.

It is not necessary for me to dwell at any length on the work in our jurisdiction during the year. This will be dealt with in detail by the Treasurer-General and Secretary-General as well as by the several Deputies. I may say, however, that on the whole, we have abundant room for satisfaction. In the work done in the different bodies, the Northwest Provinces seem to be maintaining a steady onward rate of progress, the number of initiations in the three departments, Consistory, Chapter and Lodge being almost identical in the aggregate with that of last year.

In Ontario the Consistory work is the same as last year, but the Chapter and Lodge work shows a gratifying increase, being more than twenty-five per cent. greater than that of the previous year.

The Province of Quebec shows its loyalty to the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry by a commendable increase in membership.

The returns from the Eastern Provinces not being complete, I am unable to speak with reference to the progress made in that part of the jurisdiction.

Our general progress is gratifying and steady. We feel somewhat diminutive after a fortnight's sojourn with the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, but as applied to the Rite in Canada, have implicit faith in the injunction to "hasten slowly."

Thus will we avoid the mistake of incorporating new material without thorough previous investigation as to its fitness and desirability; and thus also will we be able to take our candidates through the various steps of our system with more deliberateness and a better assimilation of what is to be learned and remembered in the several degrees.

In conclusion, Ill.. Brethren, I desire to state that in my experience the other numerous duties devolving upon me have not at all harmonized with the work which I ought to have discharged and would like to have attended to as your Sov.. Grand Commander. Official work which necessarily has to be carried out by the Grand Commander has at all times been disposed of with promptitude and punctuality; but it has been impossible for me to go around to any extent among the bodies of the Rite or devote as much attention to the general interests of the Order as might be expected from one occupying this position. By way of extenuation, however, it is not unreasonable for me to say that you were warned of this when you asked me to accept a third term.

Let us now enter upon the discharge of our duties which, I doubt not, will receive your best attention. And may our Father in Heaven bless you all.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,

Sov. . Gr. . Commander.

Hamilton, 23rd October, 1912.

The Lodge of Perfection 14° was then closed and the Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee whose members were named by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as follows: Ill.: Bros.: EAKINS, MACKAY and BALLARD.

The annual report of the Secretary-General and that of the Treasurer-General were then presented and read, as follows: To the Supreme Council A .: . & A .: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN;

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General.

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INCOME.

Thirty-third degr	ee confer	red	\$ 500	00
Interest on \$28,0	oo debeni	tures	1,127	93
		t	86	26
Pocket certificat	es		69	00
Moore Co	nsistory,	dues	390	25
Montreal	66	46	99	75
New Brunswick	6.6	"	16	50
Nova Scotia	66	66	12	25
Manitoba	6.6	46	133	50
Alberta	6 6	66	51	_
66	"	dispensations	16	00
66	66	warrant	100	00
British Columbia	66	dues	63	00
66	66	dispensations	7	00
Hamilton	Chapter,	dues	191	00
London	66	66	117	75
London	6.6	dispensations	3	00
Toronto	66	dues	82	00
Murray -	6.6	66	86	00
Rose of Sharon	66	(6	8	75
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Spry	4 6	dues	14	00
Guelph	66	66	14	25
Hochelaga	6 6	66	56	25
Quebec	"	66	5	75
Harington	"	66		
Keith	6.6	66	30	00
Charlottetown	"	66	IO	50
Bethesda	6.6		125	00
Vancouver	6.6	66	67	00
Mizpah	"	"	37	75
Murton	Lodge,	((343	50
6.6	66	supplies	IO	00
London	6.6	dues	158	50
6.6	66	supplies	5	00
Toronto	6.6	dues	220	75
Ottawa	66	66	158	
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Kingston	6 6	dues	32	00
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Fraternally submitted,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°
Secretary-General.

Supreme Council 33°, A.: & A.: S.: RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER-GENERAL.

191	II.	Dr.		
Nov.	II.	Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, debenture No. 1577.	\$3,000	00
66	27.	Secretary-General paid expenses session 1911	324	_
Dec.	27.	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st Jan., 1912	130	00
191	12.			
Feb.	16.	T. W. Lester, premium of Insurance to 9th Feb., 1913	14	35
66	16.	Howell Litho. Co., pocket certificates	45	00
66	16.	W. A. Young, floral wreath late Bro. W. A. Karn	15	00
6.6	16.	Ontario Engraving Co., 3 half-tone portraits	9	75
May	3.	Times Printing Co., proceedings 1911 and circulars	263	66
6 6	3.	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st April	_30	00
6.6	3.	ist July	30	00
6.6	3.	Secretary-General, petty expenses	50	00
Sept.	27.	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st Oct	30	00
6.5	27.	A. C. Turnbull, binding books.	27	00
6.6	27.	Times Printing Co., printing forms and circulars	16	50
6.6	27.	Secretary-General, petty expenses	10	00
6.6	27.	" salary to 30th Sept	800	00
6 6	30.	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	- 5,593	34
			\$10,289	15
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Sept.		Cash in Bank of Hamilton	\$4.062	26
Oct.	_	Secretary-General	200	
Nov.		Huron & Erie Coupons, 6 months' int. on \$11,000	228	
66	1.	Hamilton Provident & Loan Coupons, 6 months' interest		13
		on \$3,000		50
66	29.	Bank of Hamilton, interest		76
"	29.	Secretary-General	300	
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Jan.	Ι.	Huron & Erie Coupons, 6 months' interest on on \$3,000.	62	50
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Feb.	15.	Landed Banking & Loan Coupons, 6 months' interest on	_	
		\$5,000		00
Mar.	29.	Secretary-General	150	00
May	Ι.	Huron & Erie Coupons, 6 months' interest on \$11,000	228	75
66	Ι.	Hamilton Provident & Loan Coupons, 6 months' interest		
		on \$3,000	67	50
6.6	1.	Hamilton Provident & Loan, 169 days' interest on \$3,000	62	50
6 6	30.	Bank of Hamilton, interest		43
July	ı.	Huron & Erie Coupons, 6 months' interest on \$3,000	62	50
Aug.	15.	Landed Banking & Loan Coupons, 6 months' interest on		
		\$8,000	175	00

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Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Treasurer-General.

Berlin, Ont., 30th September, 1912.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BALLARD, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following reports of the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces were then read:

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A ... & A. .. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

It affords me the greatest pleasure to have to report that the bodies of the Rite are doing excellent work. The officers not only take a general pride in the work assigned to them, but are constantly extending their knowledge in the many degrees that are worked so that they are able at once to take the place of brethren who may be absent for the time being.

In a word, the Rite is long past the experimental stage, and we, in the Province of Ontario, have strong, healthy Lodges and Chapters.

Barrie has again fallen behind; there was no work done last year nor this. It is to be very much deplored, as they have a very large field to draw from. It will take some energetic member to give them a start again.

OTTAWA.

A dispensation was issued for the annual Re-union, as also one for the Chapter to hold another meeting as the M.: W.: S.: elect, J. R. Reid, was unable to assume the duties of the position.

The regular Easter services were held and a very able paper was delivered by Ill. Bro.: F. G. WAIT, 33°, on the Rise and Progress of Freemasonry. It would add very much to the interest of our proceedings were they printed as an addenda. It would prove instructive in many ways and would encourage the brethren in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and other places to contribute some paper bearing out the suggestion I have made.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection-

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Members last return 37	7 I
New members	2 I
39	92
Lost by death	
Suspended 2	
Withdrawn 1	
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Total 38	83
Died-J. C. Boughner, 14°; A. Hood, 14°; S. C. I)
ROPER, 14°; W. R. TAYLOR, 18°; F. D. CROWE, 14°	;
David Taylor, 32°.	
Suspended—J. F. HAWKINS, 18°; J. H. MUNRO, 18°.	
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Died—W. R. Taylor, 18°; David Taylor, 32°. Suspended—J. F. Hawkins, 18°; J. H. Munro, 18°. Withdrawn—J. H. Bartlett, 18°.

LONDON.

I attended the Re-union on February 21st and am pleased to say they are continuing to keep up the high standard of work which they have been doing for years. They are fortunate in having so many active energetic workers. I was

sorry that circumstances prevented my attendance on the second day of the Re-union, but I learn from those who were able to be present, that the work was equally well done throughout the Re-union.

After the close of the Re-union a very fine entertainment was given for the ladies and visiting brethren.

London mourns the loss of Ill.: Bro.: WM. ALFRED KARN, 33°, a good man and true Mason, and a useful Bro.: in the Rite.

The beautiful Easter services were held from the 4th to the 7th April and were very well attended.

London Lodge of Perfection-

Members last return	
New members	20
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	424
Lost by death 7	
Withdrawn 3	
Suspended 20	
	30
Total	394

Died—Harry Clutton, 14°; Francis E. Lawson, 18°; ALEX. KIDD, 14°; ROBERT G. E. BARRIE, 18°; Ill.: Bro.: W. A. KARN, 33°; E. PAULL, 14°; J. CONN, 14°.

Withdrawn—W. A. PIPER, 32°; C. E. DUGGAN, 32°; PERCY COLLINS, 18°.

Suspended—Harry Barrington, 14°; J. M. Bowie, 18°; Robert Cuddie, 18°; Alfred Dunn, 18°; Ewart S. Field, 18°; W. H. Harding, 14°; John Lee, 14°; Frank Mercer, 32°; James D. McLean, 14°; M. Nicholson, 31°; J. R. Palmer, 14° E. G. Palmer, 14°; S. M. Screaton, 14°; C. W. St. Clare, 18°; R. W. Walton, 18°; Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, 18°.

London Sovereign Chapter—

Members last return	271
New members	24

Lost by death 3	
Withdrawn 3	
Suspended	
	16
Total	279

Died—Frances E. Lawson, 18°; Robert G. E. Barrie, 18°; Ill.: Bro.: W. A. Karn, 33°.

Withdrawn—W. A. PIPER, 32°; C. E. DUGGAN, 32°; PERCY COLLINS, 18°.

Suspended—J. M. Bowie, 18°; Alfred Dunn, 18°; E. S. Field, 18°; Frank Mercer, 32°; R. H. Walton, 18°; J. E. Wilkinson, 18°; W. J. Moore, 32°; John I. McKay, 15°; M. Nicholson, 31°; C. W. St. Clare, 18°.

It seems to me that some efforts should be made to have these brethren, belonging to Lodge and Chapter, waited upon and have them pay their dues.

TORONTO.

It was my good fortune to visit the Lodge of Perfection on January 8th, 1912, when the 14° was conferred upon a class of 14 brethren. Sov.: P.: F. W. JUDD T.P.G.M., and the regular officers of the Lodge exemplified the work in a most impressive and beautiful manner.

The members of Supreme Council in attendance were: Ill.: Bros.: GLANVILLE, EAKINS, AUBREY WHITE, MCKNIGHT and RIGGS.

By careful and judicious management the Lodge of Perfection has over \$10,400 assets.

I likewise visited Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix on January 19th, 1912, when the 18° was conferred by Ill.: Bro.: CLEWLO, 32°, and the regular officers of the Chapter, assisted by Ill.: Bro.: J. MCKNIGHT and Ill.: Bro.: L. F. RIGGS. The M.W.S. of the Chapter is a splendid ritualist, and all his work shows great care and study. Ill.: Bro.: A. F. Webster is still Grand Registrar and his work speaks louder than words.

During the many visits I have had the pleasure of attending in the city of Toronto, I have been well repaid by the hearty and whole-souled receptions I have received at the hands of my Masonic brethren in that city.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection-

Members last return	31
Lost by death 4	505
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Withdrawn	
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Total	500

Died—J. B. SUTHERLAND, 14°; F. W. FLETT, 14°; T. McIlroy, 32°; Spencer Love, 32°.

Withdrawn—W. H. HUTCHISON, 32°.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix-

Members last return	
Affiliated	2
	251
Lost by death	3
Total	248

Died—G. McGregor, 32°; T. McIlroy, 32°; Spencer Love, 32°.

KINGSTON.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection-

Members last return	
Lost by death	
Total	

Died-John Hewton, 18°; Edward S. Boyden, 14°.

Withdrawn—Hugo B. R. Craig, 14°; David A. Givens, 14°; Edwin Mooers, 18°; John Drummond, 14°.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix-

Members last return	22
New members	3
	25
Lost by death	
Withdrawn I	
_	2
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Total	23

Died-John Hewton, 18°.

Withdrawn—EDWIN MOOERS, 18°.

GUELPH.

I was unable to visit the Bodies of the Rite in Guelph at their Annual Re-union held on April 25. However, our beloved and revered Grand Treasurer Ill. Bro. Hugh A. Mackay. 33°, was there, and he was much pleased with the manner in which the work and business were conducted. All the officers knew their work well, and our Grand Treasurer states that a deep impression was made on the ten candidates.

Royal City lodge of Perfection-

Members last return	120
New members	15
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Withdrawn	135
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Total,	134

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix—

Withdrawn—J. C. McLean, 18°.

Members	last	ret	tur	n.			• •										 		•			48
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HAMILTON.

The Annual Re-union was held on the 23rd to 26th January and was pronounced a complete success in every department of the work.

The following brethren were in charge of the respective bodies, viz.: Ill.: Bro.: F. J. HOWELL, 33°, Commander-in-Chief; Ill.: Bro.: W. H. WARDROPE, 32°, M.W. Sovereign and Ill.: Bro.: G. R. LLOYD, 32°, T.P.G.M.

The greatest interest was kept up through the four days. We were honored by the presence of a number of brethren from the United States whom we are always glad to see amongst us, as well as brethren from a distance, belonging to our own bodies in Canada.

Murton Lodge of Perfection-

Members last return	696
New members	53
	749
Lost by death	12
Total	737

Died—M. McCrimmon, 14°: E. F. Vines, 14°; T. Smith, 14°; E. Finlay, 32°; David Dexter, 32°; J. Billings, 32°; Wm. Tocher, 32°; A. L. Pentecost, 30°; S. J. Cline, 18°; J. P. Lawrason, 18°; A. McKay, 18°; F. C. Heath, 14°.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix-

Members last return	444
New members	37
	481
Lost by death 4	
Suspended	
—	5
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Total	470

Died—S. J. Cline, 18°; John Billings, 32°; David Dexter, 32°; Wm. Tocher, 32°.

Moore Sovereign Consistory—

Members last return 6	577
New members	43
	720
Lost by death 8	
Suspended II	
	19
Total 7	OI

Died—J. BILLINGS, 32°; J. BASTEDO, 32°; D. DEXTER, 32°; E. FINLAY, 32°; W. TOCHER, 32°; G. K. C. McGregor, 32°; A. L. Pentecost, 30°; Ill.: Bro.: W. A. KARN, 33°.

Suspended—W. L. WEATHERLY, 32°; A. HUDSON, 32°; G. S. RYERSON, 32: R. G. BOVILLE, 30°; D. B. BURCH, 32°; W. H. COLBORNE, 32°; J. GARLAND, 32; C. S. BOON, W. KERNS, 31°; L. B. MONTGOMERY, 32°; W. G. TOWNSEND, 32°.

CONCLUSION.

I desire first to thank the Sovereign Grand Commander, officers and members of the Supreme Council for their great kindness to me, as also the members of the Rite, who have ever been most considerate during the many years I have had the honor of being Deputy for the Province of Ontario.

May I be permitted to say that the Ill.. Brethren from Canada, whose good fortune it was to visit the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, were warmly and handsomely entertained by all the members of that great body. There was nothing left to be desired and everything possible done to make our stay among our American brethren a "a red letter day" and one that will never be forgotten.

A nice break was made on the journey from Boston to Washington by stopping over at Niagara Falls, Canadian side, where luncheon was served to all the brethren by the Supreme Council of Canada, which was appreciated by all the members and the ladies who accompanied them.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. GIBSON, 33°,

Beamsville, Ont., October 18th, 1912.

Deputy for the Province of Ontario.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canaaa.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor of presenting this, my second annual report, upon the condition of the Rite in the Province of Quebec, for the year ended the 31st of August last.

It is a most pleasant duty to report that peace and harmony prevail, that all are enthusiastic and painstaking in carrying on the good work in which we are engaged, and that although the several bod es have not shown a large numerical increase, the same care, as in the past, has been exercised in the selection of candidates, and the work of exemplifying our beautiful degrees has been done in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

Hochelaga Grand Lodge of perfection held five meetings during the year at which the 4°, 5°, 6°, 7°, 9°, 13°, and 14° were conferred upon eleven candidates.

Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held three meetings and conferred the 18° upon ten candidates.

Montreal Sovereign Consistory held five meetings at which the 30° was conferred upon thirteen, the 31° upon six and the 32° upon thirteen candidates.

Quebec Grand Lodge of Perfection held regular meetings during the year at which the 4°, 5°, 6° and 14° were conferred upon two candidates.

Quebec Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held two meetings at Easter but did not add to its numbers.

On the 22nd January, 1912, I paid an official visit to Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, accompanied by Ill.: Bro.: J. ALEX. CAMERON, 33°, when the 14° was conferred upon eleven candidates.

I was most cordially received and re-assured of the loyalty the members bore to Supreme Council.

Owing to the death of several members of Hochelaga Sovereign Rose Croix Chapter and Montreal Sovereign Consistory, I deferred paying these bodies an official visit, but attended the several meetings during the year, and it is pleasing to note that at the meeting of the Chapter, held on the 4th of April, all the Montreal members of Supreme Council were present as well as all the Past Most Wise Sovereigns now living.

At the Easter Sunday meeting (7th April), which was largely attended, Ill.: Bro.: Rev. Dr. Frank Charters, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, delivered a most interesting and instructive address, which was afterwards printed in pamphlet form and forwarded to all the members, and I trust a copy fell into the hands of many members of this Council.

At the meeting of the Chapter held on the 11th of April, I had the pleasure, on behalf of the officers and members, of presenting Ill.: Bro.: REV. Dr. Frank Charters, 32°, who was then retiring from the chair, with a gold Past Most Wise Sovereign's Jewel, as a token of their affection and in appreciation of his faithful services.

Montreal Consistory has very bright prospects for the coming year, as there are eighteen candidates eligible for the 30°, nineteen for the 31° and eight for the 32°.

On the 11th May I paid an official visit to Quebec Grand Lodge of Perfection, accompanied by Ill.: Bros.: BENJ. ALLEN, 33°, of Toronto, Ont., and

ALEX. McDougall, 33°, John McLean, 32°, W. Mayne McComb, 32°, Walter C. Hagar, 32°, and William M. Hall, 30°, of Montreal, Que., and was received right loyally.

At the meeting held in the afternoon the 4°, 5° and 6°, and in the evening the 14° were exemplified in full in a most efficient and painstaking manner, and much credit is due Ill. Bro. WALLACE, 32°, T.P.G.M., and V. E. and P. PRINCE, E. J. C. CHAMBERS, S. G. WARDEN for the excellence of their work.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the visiting brethren in Quebec's usual liberal style, at which a very complimentary toast to Supreme Council was proposed in a truly loyal manner, was duly honoured and acknowledged.

I would take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Ill.. Bro.. Ben. Allen, who remained over a couple of days in Quebec to accompany me, as well as to the Montreal brethren, for their kindness in so doing, and in many other ways adding so much in making my visit such a pleasant and enjoyable one.

It was my pleasing duty in January last to extend the congratulations of the members of the Rite in the Valley of Montreal to our beloved Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander on the occasion of the honour which had, at that time, been conferred upon him by His Majesty King George V., which honour we trust he may be long spared to enjoy.

I cannot close my report without alluding with feelings of deep pain, to the great loss the Montreal bodies have sustained in the death of five members during the year, Bros.: A. Frank Ibbottson, 14°, Frank Cushing, 18°, Henry E. McIntosh, 32°, James Claud Hickson, 32°, and James Chalmers Cameron, M. D., 32°, and feel I should refer to the great services rendered the Consistory by our late Bro.: Cameron, who, during a membership of 36 years, rarely, if ever, missed a meeting, was always ready and willing to lend his assistance to the work, and who, by his quiet and loveable nature and courteous manner, endeared himself to all and set a truly Masonic standard for his brethren to emulate.

The returns of the several bodies in the Province, together with the fees, have been forwarded to the Ill.: Secretary-General, in accordance with the Statutes.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. W. HAGAR, 33°,

Montreal, October 18, 1912.

Deputy for Quebec.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In forwarding my report as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, I very much regret that I have little of moment to communicate. I did not receive my commission until about the 1st of June. At that time, owing to extensive alterations in our Masonic Temple, every one of our Masonic bodies had taken a long recess. The bodies of the Rite have since done no work and I have had no opportunity for official visitation. I can say, however, that the Rite in this jurisdiction is in a healthy condition; no members have been lost to us and the prospects for the coming year are most encouraging.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS WALKER, 33°,

St. John, N. B., August 31st, 1912.

Deputy for New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Sufreme Council A. . & A. . Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In compliance with the regulations of the Supreme Council, I have the honour to submit herewith my annual report on the condition of the Rite in Nova Scotia. While nothing of special interest has occurred in the jurisdiction, and I have but little to report, yet it is gratifying to convey the information that the affairs of the Rite are in a most prosperous condition.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection, 14°, has now a membership of 103, the largest in its history, and has twelve petitions on hand from candidates for membership.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, has now a membership of eighty, with a number of applications on hand.

Nova Scotia Consistory, 32°, while not having added any to its roll during the year, but, rather lost two, one by death and one withdrawn, yet the prospects are bright for the future, as they have ten petitions on hand for membership, and the Consistory is in the hands of most efficient officers.

The returns of the different bodies, together with the regular fees, have been forwarded to the Ill.: Secretary-General in accordance with the statute.

I regret very much that owing to the great distance between the Empire Port, "The Gateway to Canada," and the great manufacturing centre, the Home of Freemasonry, and owing to my failing eyesight, I will be unable to be with you at this session of the Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. STEPHEN, 33°,

Halifax, N. S., October 17th, 1912.

Deputy for Nova Scotia.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Supreme Council A .: . & A .: . Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor of presenting to you my report on the condition of the Rite in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Interest has continued, not only among the members, but also among the craft generally, the bodies being now looked upon as the desirable goal for every earnest Mason. Meetings have been held in Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, which have been well attended and the work has been satisfactory and impressive.

Albert Edward Lodge held four meetings at which the degrees from the 4th to the 14th were conferred on two Brothers.

Charlottetown Chapter Rose Croix held five meetings and advanced two brethren to the 18°. The Easter meetings were well attended. The address of Bro.:-Rev. T. F. Fullerton, 32°, has now become a regular feature and is very much appreciated. The brethren realize that they owe Bro.: Fullerton a debt of gratitude for the eloquent orations delivered on these occasions, as well as the active interest he has taken in the proceedings and work of all the Scottish Rite Bodies.

The Consistory held two meetings at which two brethren received the 30°, 31° and 32°. Dispensation was given to dispense the time limit between the 31° and 32° for good cause.

The officers of the Consistory and Chapter were installed by me at the regular meetings.

We have the pleasure of having Ill.: Bro.: Dr. McNeill, 33°, in and out with us at our meetings and we rejoice that considerable improvement in health has come to him. We hope and pray that this may continue until fully restored.

I have attended nearly all the meetings of the different bodies and assure the Most Puissant Illustrious Grand Commander and the members of Supreme Council of the interest and loyalty of the brethren in this Province to him and to the principles of our beloved Rite.

Fraternally submitted,

D. DARRACH, 33°,

Kingston, September 18th, 1912.

Deputy for Prince Edward Island.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

To the Supreme Council A... & A.. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I beg to present my report as Deputy for the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The returns of the three bodies, Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, accompanied by the necessary fees, were promptly forwarded to the Secretary-General.

You will notice from these returns that thirty-seven new members were added to the Lodge roll, thirty-two in the Chapter, and twenty in the Consistory.

All the new material has been most carefully selected and of the highest character, those coming to us from outside places having their character and habits thoroughly investigated, thus safeguarding our beloved Rite.

During the Re-union held in February last, a number of the brethren were given their three degrees in the Consistory by dispensation. You will observe, however, that in all cases the members had received their 18° twelve months and more previous to that month.

You will also observe that the only other meeting at which degrees were conferred was held on the 26th January 1912.

In granting the dispensations I felt that it was entirely in the interests of the Rite that I did so. Several members desired to get all their degrees owing to anticipated changes in residence, and in my humble judgment I granted the same privileges to all present, some being residents outside of the city and the meetings so irregularly held.

An effiort is (I am pleased to say) being made to hold the Consistory meeting on regular dates. This, when accomplished, will obviate any necessity for future dispensations only in very extreme cases.

Our membership has now reached four hundred and seventy-four in the Lodge of Perfection, two hundred and sixty in the Chapter and one hundred and seventy-four in the Consistory.

It may be interesting to note that in ten years the Lodge has grown from 227 members, the Chapter from 88 and the Consistory from 52 members.

It is my privilege and pleasure to report that peace and harmony prevail in the two Provinces under my jurisdiction. Much interest is being taken in the work. Lectures are being held and addresses given by members, which are being cordially received and well attended.

At Regina, Saskatchewan, the Lodge is making good steady progress; fourteen new members were added to the roll during the year. The cyclone last summer wrecked the Temple and no meetings could be held until new quarters had been secured. The Rite members contemplate getting a building of their own. This is being taken up seriously and it is expected that the idea will be carried to success.

I am assured that all material chosen for degrees in this Lodge is A I in every respect.

Owing to being exceptionally busy, and upon an extended vacation this summer, I have been unable to visit Regina up to this date, but hope to do so before the close of 1912.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB, 33°,

Winnipeg, October 9th, 1912.

Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In accordance with the regulations of the Supreme Council, I have the honor to submit my annual report setting forth the condition of Scottish Rite Masonry in British Columbia.

During the year the membership increased in the Lodge of Perfection twentynine, in Rose Croix Chapter sixteen and in the Consistory eight. Not a marvellous increase, but a healthy one.

We held our annual Re-union in January, which proved a very successful one, attendance good and degree work very satisfactory. I issued eight dispensations only in the Consistory degrees, viz: Eight from 30° to 31° and eight from

31 to 32, this covered the class presented for these degrees. As we have only conferred the 32° in full in the Consistory and communicated the others up to the present, I feel quite justified in exercising my authority when requested. You will please note I have confined my dispensations to the Consistory degree only, complying fully with the expressed wish of the Council to curb the tendency to hurry candidates through these most beautiful and instructive degrees, I feel sure the result will prove, so far as this Valley is concerned, beneficial.

We held our usual Easter ceremonies which proved most impressive and successful, the largest attendance we ever had being present. The address given by Ill.: Bro.: REV. R. J. WILLSON on Easter Sunday afternoon was a masterly one and enjoyed by all.

The Great Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call from our happy circle two brethren, Ill.: Bros.: PATTERSON and MAGEE, who, though not active workers, were always in attendance when in the city; their absence will be felt particularly at our Re-unions.

The returns of the several bodies, together with the usual fees, have been forwarded to the Ill... Secretary-General in accordance with the statute.

In conclusion I may say the best of feeling prevails among all the brethren in the different bodies, and in no branch of Masonry do peace and concord dwell better than in Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Vancouver.

I exceedingly regret my inability to attend this year's meeting. Extreme pressure of business which has crowded in upon me during the last month has upset my arrangements and good intentions very much. Next year I will be on hand without a doubt.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. SEYMOUR, 33°,

Vancouver, B. C., October 14th, 1912.

Deputy for British Columbia.

ALBERTA.

To the Supreme Council A. . . Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN;

I beg to report that the work of the Rite is progressing very favourably in Alberta. As yet we have not got the promised rooms, but at last plans have been obtained, and I am informed that the contract for the new Temple will be let this winter.

The reports of the secretaries show a healthy gain in membership.

Re application for Lodge at Calgary—My recommendation already received by you, speaks for itself. May I add again, that I believe it to be in the best interests of the Rite to grant such petition.

Re Dispensations—I granted the following: Bros.: Lent, Brockbank, Black, Campbell, Monkman, Clements, all outside of Edmonton, J. B. Woodrow, resident here, who was leaving on a long trip, all at the time of our Re-union, also Robt. Jefferson who was leaving for the North, partly due to ill-health, from the 18° up to the 32°, this being at the unanimous request of the Lodge, for the above reason and that he had been a regular attendant and helped in the degree work. Trusting that you may consider that I have not abused my privilege.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. Braithwaite, 33°,

Deputy for Alberta.

These reports were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report:

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

EDMONTON.

Alberta Consistory conferred the 30° on eight, the 31° on eight, the 32° on eight brethren.

Fees \$67.25. Membership 45.

Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18, on nine brethren.

Fees \$37.75. Membership 79.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twelve brethren.

Fees \$69.75. Membership 135.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER

British Columbia Consistory conferred the 30° on eight, the 31° on eight, the 32° on eight brethren

Died two, Bros.: D. PATTERSON, G. E. MAGEE.

Fees \$63.

Membership 92.

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on sixteen brethren.

Died two, Bros.: D. PATTERSON, G. E. MAGEE.

Fees \$67.

Membership 140.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on forty-one brethren.

Affiliated three.

Restored one.

Died two, Bros.: D. PATTERSON, G. E. MAGEE.

Fees \$134.75.

Membership 227.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on twenty, the 31° on twenty-six, the 32° on twenty-six brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn one.

Fees \$189.50.

Membership 173.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirty brethren.

Affiliated two.

Fees \$125.

Membership 260.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-seven brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, Bros.: J. H. DAVIDSON, W. A. MARK.

Fees \$235.50.

Membership 474.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred no degrees.

Fees \$16.50

Membership 6ε .

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix no report.

St. John Lodge of Perfection no report.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred no degrees

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: A. H. SUTHERLAND.

Fees \$12.25

Membership 49.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, Bros.: A. H. SUTHERLAND, W. Ross.

Fees \$30.

Membership 80.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on six brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died two, Bros.: A. H. SUTHERLAND, W. Ross.

Fees \$55.75.

Membership 103.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on forty-three, the 31° on seventy-five, the 32° on forty-eight brethren.

Suspended eleven.

Died eight, Bros.: W. A. KARN, J. BILLINGS, J. BASTEDO, D. DEXTER, E. FINLAY, G. C. K. McGregor, A. L. Pentecost, W. Tocher.

Fees \$390.25,

Membership 701.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirty-seven brethren.

Suspended one.

Died four, Bros.: J. BILLINGS, D. DEXTER, S. CLINE, W TOCHER.

Fees \$191.

Membership 475.

Murton Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14°, on fifty-six brethren.

Died twelve, Bros.: M. McCrimmon, T. Smith, E. F. Vines, E. Finlay, D. Dexter, A. McKay, J. Billings, W. Tocher, A. L. Pentecost, S. J. Cline, J. P. Lawrason, F. C. Heath.

Fees \$343.50.

Membership 737.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Fees \$14.

Membership 56.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees.

Fees \$24.

Membership 96.

GUELPH.

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on one brother.

Fees \$14.25.

Membership 49.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eleven brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Fees \$66.75.

Membership 134.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: J. HEWTON.

Fees \$14.75.

Membership 23.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on six brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn four.

Died two, Bros.: J. HEWSON, E. S. BOYDEN.

Fees \$32.

Membership 44.

LONDON

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nineteen brethren.

Suspended ten.

Withdrawn three.

Died three, Bros. . W. A. KARN, F. E. LAWSON, R. G. E. BARRIE.

Fees \$117.75.

Membership 279.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eighteen brethren.

Suspended twenty.

Withdrawn three.

Died seven, Bros.: W. A. KARN, H. CLUTTON, F. E. LAWSON, A. KIDD, R. G. E. BARRIE, E. PAULL, J. CONN.

Fees \$158.50.

Membership 394.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on fourteen brethren.

Suspended two.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, Bros.: W. R. TAYLOR, D. TAYLOR.

Fees \$86.

Membership 232.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-three brethren.

Suspended two.

Withdrawn one.

Died six, Bros. J. C. BOUGHNER, A. HOOD, D. TAYLOR, S. C. D. ROPER, W. R. TAYLOR, F. D. CROWE.

Fees \$158.75.

Membership 383.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18 on nine brethren.

Affiliated two.

Died three, Bros.: G. C. K. McGregor, T. McIlroy, S. Love.

Fees \$80.

Membership 248.

Toronto Lodge of Ferfection conferred the 14° on twenty-seven brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn one.

Died four, Bros.: J. B. SUTHERLAND, S. LOVE, F. W. FLETT, T. McIlroy.

Fees \$220.75.

Membership 499.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Prince Edward Island Consistory conferred the 31° on two, the 32° on two brethren.

Fees \$19.75.

Membership 31.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on two brethren.

Fees \$10.50.

Memberseip 34.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two brethren.

Fees \$19.

Membership 52.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on thirteen, the 31° on six, the 32° on thirteen brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died three, Bros.: J. C. Hickson, J. C. Cameron, H. E. Mcintosh.

Fees \$99.75

Membership 139.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on ten brethren.

Withdrawn three.

Died three, Bros.: J. C. CAMERON, J. C. HICKSON, H. E. McIntosh.

Fees \$56.25.

Membership 145.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eleven brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Died five, Bros.: J. C. CAMERON, F. CUSHING, J. C. HICKSON, A. F. IBBOTSON, H. E. McIntosh.

Fees \$75.

Membership 168.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Fees \$5.75.

Membership 23.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two brethren.

Fees \$14.75.

Membership 35.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA.

Regina Lodge of Perfection (report for 1911) conferred the 14° on twenty-two brethren.

Affiliated one.

Fees \$80.50.

Membership 58.

Regina Lodge of Perfection (report for 1912) conferred the 14° on fourteen brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Fees \$67.50.

Membership 71.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. МАСКАУ, 33,°

Chairman.

Berlin, Ont., 30th September 1912.

Since the above was written the returns for Harington Chapter and St. John Lodge of Perfection have come to hand.

This report on motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY was received and adopted.

The Supreme Council was called off in General Session and

THE FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 1 o'clock p. m.

It was announced that Ill.: Bros.: FRANK CHARTERS, of Montreal, Que., HARRY HERBERT CAMPKIN, of Regina, Saskatchewan, JAMES SCROGGIE, of Winnipeg, Man., Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, proposed for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and nominated at a previous Annual Session of the Supreme Council, would be voted for at this session by viva voc vote.

The roll was accordingly called, and the vote in their favor having been found to be unanimous, these three brethren were declared duly elected.

The Executive Session was then closed at 1.15 p.m.

The Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 2.30 p. m.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on the following S. P. R. S., 32°, elected to receive the same: Geo. Black Hegan, St. John, N. B., Geo. Blake, St. John, N. B., Frank Charters, Montreal, Que., Harry Herbert Campkin, Regina, Sask., and they were received, welcomed, and proclaimed Honorary Inspectors-General, and enrolled as Honorary members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee appointed at the last Session of Supreme Council on Jewels, etc., presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee appointed to consider the question of Clothing, Jewels, Symbols, etc., to be worn in the several Bodies of the Rite, beg to report, that after the most careful consideration they have come to the conclusion that there should be no alteration in our present statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°. CHAS. W. HAGAR,, 33°. W. H. BALLARD, 33°.

Hamilton, Ont., 23rd October, 1912.

The Supreme Council suspended labour in General Session at 5 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, October 24th, 1912.

The Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Special Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A. . . So A. . Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander beg to express, on behalf of the Supreme Council, their pleasure at the reception of an allocution so gratifying in its contents and at the same time so asssuring of the continued physical and mental vigor of the presiding officer of the Scottish Rite in the Dominion of Canada.

We heartily agree with his expression of pleasure that the Supreme Council is meeting at this time upon Masonic historic ground in this great and growing City of Hamilton.

We are glad to recall with him memories of the stalwarts of Masonry whose home was in this Masonic centre.

We join with him in regretting the loss by death of eminent Masons in this and other jurisdictions. The great among us are ever being taken away; their loss is always deeply mourned; their places—once so large in our institution—are immediately filled, but their memories still live, as do the fruits of their labours.

It is a source of great satisfaction to this Supreme Council that our Sovereign Grand Commander, with Past Sovereign Grand Commanders Ellis and Stearns and others who accompanied him, received so warm a welcome and such lavish hospitality at the hands of our brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, at the Annual Meeting of the latter body at Boston in September last.

It is equally satisfactory to learn that the progress of our Sovereign Grand Commander and members of our Supreme Council to the International Conference of Supreme Councils of the world in Washington was rendered so. enjoyable by the unremitting attentions of Sovereign Grand Commander Barton Smith and officers and members of his Supreme Council; and that upon their arrival within the Southern Jurisdiction and until the completion of their stay there, their reception and entertainment by Sovereign Grand Commander Richardson and his associates were equally generous and enthusiastic.

We are glad to learn from the Sovereign Grand Commander that the entertainment which our own Supreme Council had the opportunity of providing at Niagara Falls for the delegates from abroad and from other jurisdictions on this hemisphere on their way to Washington was appreciated. We can understand how greatly his own presence and welcome, and that of Lady Gibson, added to the enjoyment by the visitors of their too brief visit to Canada. We suggest that all foreign matters touched upon in the Sovereign Grand Commander's address be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

We recommend that the petitions for dispensations mentioned in the address be left to the wise judgment of the Sovereign Grand Commander who is sufficiently informed of all the facts in connection therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. George Eakins, 33°.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

W. H. BALLARD, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: EAKINS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, this report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report that they have checked the cash statements of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General laid before them, and verified the disbursements by vouchers for the year ended the 30th September, 1912, and find the same in order.

Your Committee are of opinion that the balance on hand warrants the investment of an additional sum of three thousand dollars, and recommend that that amount be invested in some trust security.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°.

S. A. Luke, 33°.

CHAS. W. HAGAR, 33°.

Hamilton, Ont., October 24th, 1912.

This report on motion of Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: BUTTERWORTH, was received and adopted.

The Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A .. . & A .. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the report of the Illustrious Deputies for the different Provinces are pleased to note the continued satisfactory condition of the Rite throughout the whole jurisdiction.

From the reports presented by the Deputies, your Committee find that the year just closed shows a satisfactory increase in membership, that the work done in the different bodies has been carefully done, and that the essential principles of the Rite have been fully exemplified by the beautiful Ritual of our Order.

Re-unions have been held in a number of the larger centres, and these meetings have been of great benefit in inspiring the members with added enthusiasm for the welfare of the Rite.

In the matter of dispensations granted by the various Deputies to waive the time limit between degrees, your Committee are pleased to note the more careful observation of the requirements of Section 84 of the Statutes and Regulations.

The Committee have pleasure in referring Supreme Council to the active, energetic and painstaking work done by your Deputies in many of the Provinces, and the full and pleasing reports submitted by most of them. As the welfare of the Order has been entrusted by the Supreme Council to the Deputies for the various Provinces, it is of the utmost importance that they realize the trust placed in them, and that to them is largely due the credit of the welfare, or otherwise of the jurisdiction under their care.

It is to be regretted that the reports from one or two Deputies have not been presented to Supreme Council according to the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Your Committee are pleased to note the increased number of initiates in the Lodges of Perfection, which will eventually result in due course of time in an increased membership in the Chapters of Rose Croix and Consistories.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°. F. J. HOWELL, 33°. A. McDougall, 33°

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.. Howell, this report was received and adopted.

The Supreme Council suspended labour in General Session at 11.20 a.m. and the

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened.

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Ill.: Bro.: W. H. THORNE tendered to Supreme Council his resignation of the office of Lieutenant Grand Commander.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, it was resolved to accept this resignation, the same to take effect after the close of the present Session.

The Executive Session was then closed and the Council resumed labour in General Session at 12.50 p.m.

In moving that the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of Clothing, Arms, Jewels, etc., be received and adopted, the Chairman, Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, gave very full explanations why no alterations should be made, and recited at length the historical and other data on which the recommendation of the Committee had been based.

The motion was seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR and adopted.

Ill.: Bro.: HOWELL gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the Supreme Council make the following motion:

That a double-headed eagle be adopted by this Supreme Council as a Collar Jewel to be worn in the following manner:

For the 32° members to be a black double-headed eagle, with wings and tail tipped with gold, surmounted by a gold crown, and holding a sword in its claws and suspended from the sword a gold ribbon with the words, "Spes mea in dee est," engraved thereon, to be worn suspended around the neck by a red watered ribbon 1½ in. wide with a narrow gold edging.

For the 33° members to be a white double-headed eagle with wings and tail tipped with gold, surmounted by a gold crown and a gold triangle in which the numerals "33" appear on a white ground, the eagle holding a gold hilted sword in its claws, and suspended from the sword a gold ribbon, having on it the words "Deus meumque jus," to be worn suspended around the neck by a white watered silk ribbon 1½ in. wide with a narrow gold edging.

And that the Statutes and Regulations, and work, be amended in accordance with the above resolution.

Supreme Council suspended labour in General Session at 1 o'clock p.m.

Supreme Council resumed labour in General Session at 2.30 p. m.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on the following S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, elected to receive the same at this Session: JAMES SCROGGIE, Winnipeg, Man., and he was received, welcomed and proclaimed an Honorary Inspector-General, and enrolled as an Honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN gave notice that at the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council he would move that Section 68 of the Statutes and Regulations be amended by adding the following words:

"But as regards the territory under the jurisdiction of the bodies of the Rite in Barrie the bodies of the Rite in Toronto shall have concurrent jurisdiction."

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: EAKINS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM GIBSON, it was decided to place in the minutes an expression of the grief and sympathy felt by the members of Supreme Council on account of the severe affliction suffered by Ill.: Bros.: MACWATT and MOORE through family bereavement.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed the Standing Committees as follows:

On Audit and Finance:

Ill.: Bro.: E. B. BUTTERWORTH.

" S. A. LUKE.

" C. W. HAGAR.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations:

Ill.: Bro.: John V. Ellis.

" W. H. THORNE.

" " I. H. STEARNS.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:

Ill.: Bro.: D. F. MACWATT.

" W. G. EAKINS.

" E. T. MALONE.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY.

" " McKechnie.

" UARRACH.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.: Bro.: B. ALLEN.

" F. J. HOWELL.

" A. McDougall.

On the Library and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.'. Bro.'. W. H. BALLARD.

" JAMES GLANVILLE.

" " THOMAS LEES.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ALLEN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HAGAR, the thanks of Supreme Council were passed to the Officers and Brethren of the Rite in the Valley of Hamilton for the attention and hospitality which had been so generously bestowed on the members of the Council during the Session.

Sov.: Gr.: Commander Saverio Fera, of the Supreme Council for Italy, in expressing his regret at not being able to be present at this meeting, delegated his personal friend, Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM BURGESS, 33°, Active Member and Hon. Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Supreme Council for Italy, to represent him at this Session, and asked that the Ill.: Bro.: be received as his duly accredited substitute. This request had been cheerfully complied with and Bro.: BURGESS had been closely attentive throughout all the Sessions of Supreme Council.

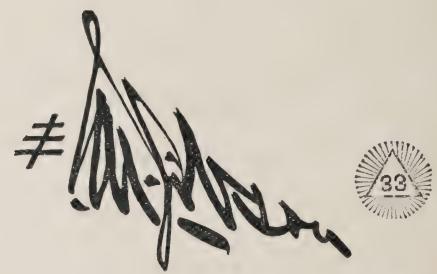
At the evening gathering attendant upon the Supreme Council Session, Ill.: Bro.: BURGESS gave a very forceful and scholarly address which was remarkably well received by the brethren present.

There was also present at this meeting, Ill.: Bro.: EDWIN D. WASHBURNE, 33°, of New York, an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., who gave earnest expression to the pleasure and satisfaction he had received during his visit to Hamilton.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed, and the collection donated to the bodies of the Rite in Hamilton.

The labours of Supreme Council being ended, the Chain-of-Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 3.30

o'clock p.m. to assemble again in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m.



Sovereign Grand Commander.



Secretary-General, H .: E .:



An Memoriam





ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

William Alfred Karn, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

FOR

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.



From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scittish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.*. B.*. and under the C.*. C.* of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31' North Latitude, and 73° 20' West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

It is with very deep regret that I have to announce the death of Ill.. Bro.. WILLIAM ALFRED KARN, 33°, after an illness of nearly two years' duration. During this period he improved greatly at times, but never sufficiently to enable him to engage actively in business. He failed rapidly towards the last, and passed away on the 3rd of January, at the comparatively early age of fifty-five years.

Bro.: KARN entered the Masonic Order in January 1889, and so highly did his brethren appreciate his qualities as a Mason, that they made him W.: Master of the Lodge only four years later, and D.: D.: G.: M.: for the district in 1901.

His course in the R. A. Chapter was equally to his credit. Entering in October, 1889, he occupied all the necessary subordinate offices and was First Principal for the year 1894.

He next became interested in the A. . & A. . Scottish Rite and received the 14° in London Lodge of Perfection in January, 1896; the 18° in London Rose Croix Chapter in December, 1896; and became S. . P. . R. . S. . 32° in Moore Consistory in January, 1902.

He was T.: P.: G.: M.: of London Lodge in 1905, and was received into the Supreme Council as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in October, 1907.

As a worker in the numerous degrees with which he became very familiar, he was both accurate and impressive, his facility in mastering ritual being remarkable.

In his chosen profession of Chemist and Druggist, his career was equally characteristic. A keen student, he entered the Ontario College of Pharmacy with first-class honours, and afterwards became and remained for several years a member of the College Board, holding in due course all the important offices, including the Presidency.

He was an ardent and enthusiastic promoter of amateur sport, and stood always for what was cleanest and best in athletics. He was closely associated

with the formation of the Woodstock A. A. Association, and was one of its charter members. His interest in bicycling was keen and constant, and he at one time held the Presidency of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

An energetic and successful business man, he also took an active part in civic affairs. Convinced that he owed a duty to his fellow townsmen, he gave them for a number of years valuable service as a member of the Council of civic administration.

With high ideals of personal duty and responsibility, always ready with a helping hand and a kindly word, genial in disposition, and energetic and thoroughgoing in all that he undertook, he easily won his way to the hearts of his brethren and fellow citizens, and left behind him the record of a life well spent, and a memory that will be a source of inspiration for those who may aim to follow in his footsteps.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed Brother, the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 6th day of February, 1912.

ATTEST, W. H. BALLARD, 33°,

Secretary-General.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

To the Supre ne Council A.:. & A.:. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The great occurrence in the history of the Rite during the past year was the Conference of the Supreme Councils which took place at Washington. Your committee thought that it would reserve comment upon the Conference or upon any of its acts until after the publication of the official record of the proceedings. If, however, it departs in any extent from this determination, it is merely to call special attention to the observations made upon the meeting—or meetings—by our Sovereign Grand Commander, SIR JOHN M. GIBSON, in which observations he carefully touches the principal proceedings of the conference and with much judgment points out the direction which it is possible for these Conferencesshould they continue to be held -to pursue in the interests of the Rite. While the matter was in this state, there was made available a record of the transactions of the Conference, the compilation of its Secretaries, which presumably gives to the Brethren of the Rite all the information they may desire of the Conference, and a very full report of what was done at the largest meeting of representative men of the Rite ever convened. In this compilation it is easy to distinguish the steady hand and the careful pen of Ill.: Bro.: JAMES H. CODDING, one of the Secretaries of the Conference, and Grand Secretary General of the Northern Supreme Council, by the aid of a distinguished European Brother PAUL MAILLEFER, of Switzerland. It may be assumed, therefore, that the record is There will be ample time in the five years which will elapse until the Conference again meets to work out practically the value of the resolutions which were adopted and of plans suggested. Time will settle some of the problems which present themselves today, one of which seems to be the danger of subordinating the authority of a Supreme Council to that of all the Councils. At any rate there will be some move in the direction of discovery whether there is really such a danger. It is that fear or opinion which keeps the English-speaking Councils in the mother country from uniting with us in the conference.

A phase—a very important one—of the proceedings connected with this Conference was the lavish hospitality with which the two great United States Councils provided for and entertained their guests. In referring to this the Canadian committee naturally feel somewhat delicate over the fact that for one brief day the members of the Conference and their friends were the guests of the Canadian Council on Canadian soil. It was, however, an ideal autumn day whose golden

sunshine displayed itself in rare brilliancy on both sides of Niagara Falls and of the Niagara River, and whose invigorating atmosphere thrilled the visitors with the essence of many delights. A more delightful day of rest could not be desired or imagined, and the visitors and, indeed, the Canadian hosts as well, could not but enjoy to its limit this delightful gathering. Of course, this one day could not out-vie the many days which the whole company, delegates and associates, spent together. From the moment of their arrival at Boston these passed into the care of the Reception Committee of the Northern Council, and Ill.: Bro.: BARTON SMITH, the Sovereign Grand Commander, with his efficient committees, left no effort untried to provide comfort and pleasure for the guests, both at Boston and en route to Washington. Opportunity was afforded to visit bodies of the Rite and the members had the privilege of personal introduction to the President of the United States and the pleasure of dining with him at a great dinner at which nearly a thousand guests were entertained. When the visit to Boston was over and the proceedings of the Northern Council were ended, the guests were taken to Washington in a sumptuous train of cars and handed over to the care of Ill.. Bro.: RICHARDSON and his associates of the Southern Council. It was a matter of deep regret to all that urgent business compelled Ill.: Bro.: BARTON SMITH to leave the Conference somewhat early in its proceedings. illustrious delegates lost the benefit of his judgment on some important questions, and additional work was thrown upon Ill.: Bro.: RICHARDSON whose health was very delicate. Washington vied with Boston in warm and generous hospitality, and the impression left upon the minds and hearts of all who participated in the proceedings in both cities will not soon be effaced. The number of representative men of the A.: & A.: Scottish Rite which assembled at Washington was the largest ever brought together on any one occasion, and very few of the great conventions, so called, held in these modern days have ever brought together representatives of more independent countries than this conference at Washington. The one regret in the minds of those present who had attended the Brussels Conference five years before, was for the absence of that illustrious scholar and educationist, Ill.: Bro.: GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, who had presided over and led that Conference. He was unable to come to America this year much to the regret of his many appreciative friends. Among the many eminent men at the Conference a special reference might be made to the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Mexico, Ill.: Bro.: CASTELLOT, who, skilled in statesman-like qualities, was also a distinguished linguist, and with untiring patience ever listened to a call for the translation of any address delivered by a brother in the Conference. While English was the common form of speech, the delegates were able to avail themselves of French, Portuguese and Italian mainly owing to the linguistic capacity of this eminent brother.

There has not been before the Committee many reports of the transactions of other Supreme Councils, and there is, therefore, little to remark upon. The fact may be of interest that under the control of the Supreme Council for Switzerland are three areopagi of the thirtieth degree, and three chapters of Rose Croix. The Supreme Council is composed of thirty-three members. The members of the Rite in that country are very active in the extension of Masonic principles, and outside

of the Rite there is considerable activity in the propagation of ideas beneficial to mankind. If all the workers could be brought together under one common system it would be of great benefit.

From the Reporter of the Supreme Council for Scotland, we learn that the Grand Lodge of Scotland have passed a law as follows: No Brother of any Lodge on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, or whose diploma as a Master Mason issued from Grand Lodge shall take part or be concerned with the working or promulgation in any manner of way of any Rite, Degree or Order purporting to be Masonic which is not authorized by Grand Lodge or by one or other of the other Masonic Grand Bodies with whom Grand Lodge is in amity, and penalties are attached to a violation of this rule. The Grand Lodge publishes with this a list of the recognized bodies, and the Supreme Councils of the A.: & A.: Scottish Rite come within scope of the operation of the rule. As there has been a great deal of irregularly governed Masonry claiming to be of Scottish authority in some form, this published list will be of much usefulness.

Fraternally submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SUPREME COUNCILS.

The following is an abstract of the proceedings of the Second International Conference of Supreme Councils which was held at Washington, U. S. A., Oct. 7-12, 1912:

The Conference was organized by the election as President of M.:P.: Bro.: James D. Richardson, Sov.: Gr.: Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, U. S. A.; as Vice-Presidents, the Sov.: Gr.: Commanders present, viz.: J. M. RAYMOND, of France; Barton Smith, of the Northern Council, U. S. A.; Saverio Fera, of Italy; M. S. Castellanos, of Colon; Jose Castellot, of Mexico; Paul Etier, of Switzerland, and Sir John M. Gibson, of Canada, and as Secretaries, James H. Codding, of the Northern Council, U. S. A., and Paul-Maillefer, of Switzerland. Grand Commander Castellot was chosen Official Interpreter of the Conference.

The Supreme Council for the Kingdom of Servia, recently formed under the auspices of the Supreme Council for Greece, was accepted as a member of the Conference and its representative acknowledged and received as a duly accredited delegate.

For preliminary work the Conference was divided into three sections, and all proposals and memorials were referred without debate to the appropriate section.

To the first section were referred all questions relative to legitimate and regular Supreme Councils, their definition and organization.

To the second, all questions relative to protection against spurious and clandestine organizations.

And to the third, all matters relative to the unity and uniformity of the Rite.

The FIRST SECTION presented the following report, which after due consideration, was accepted and adopted:

ECUADOR.

Brother WILLIAM HOMAN, in his capacity as delegate from the Supreme Council for Peru, requested favourable consideration and recognition of the Supreme Council for Ecuador.

The question of whether the recognition of Supreme Councils was a proper subject for this Section to deal with was discussed. It seemed to be the view of the Section that information might very well be brought before this Committee as to a new Supreme Council that had not been generally recognized, and its position and the facts leading up to the organization considered. And that in the report of this Section a recommendation might be made with reference to any such new Supreme Councils without assuming to dictate the action to be taken by any individual Supreme Council.

The Section has had before it the information provided by the Supreme Council for Peru. It appears that subordinate bodies have already been established in Ecuador, and it is urged by Peru that a favourable view of this new Supreme Council be expressed by this Conference, in which case it is promised that the work of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite will be vigorously carried on. It was resolved by the Section that having regard to the information presented, and without assuming in any way to dictate what action any Supreme Council should take, the best interests of Scottish Rite Masonry in that part of the world would be served by adopting the recommendation of the Supreme Council for Peru, and by favouring the recognition of the new Supreme Council.

HOLLAND.

From communications received from the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Compte Goblet D'Alviella, of Belgium, it appears that the organization of a Supreme Council for Holland is in contemplation, if not in actual process of being carried out. Inasmuch as Holland is a distinct nationality, and this movement has the cordial consent and approbation of Belgium, hitherto embracing Holland within its jurisdiction, this Section recommends that the Conference express its concurrence in the proposed organization of such new Supreme Council, subject always to the views of individual Supreme Councils when invited to testify their respective recognitions.

RECOGNITION OF NEWLY ORGANIZED SUPREME COUNCILS.

It has been suggested that in the case of the foundation of a Supreme Council in a country where none exists, there should be an exchange of opinions between all the Powers, in order that the decision upon the recognition or failure to recognize the new Body should be taken, according to the Traditions of the Order, unanimously by the Supreme Councils of the Union

This Section is of the opinion that more or less interchange of opinions should take place between Supreme Councils before recognition is formally extended to any new Supreme Council. There will always be somewhat urgent appeals on the part of the new Body for speedy recognition, and each recognition is certain to be utilized as an argument why similar action should not be withheld on the part of those who have taken no action. It must be understood that there is no such a thing as a Union of Supreme Councils as above referred to in this suggested subject for consideration, and in any case it would be found impracticable by interchange of correspondence to reach all Supreme Councils Interminable delays would be suffered, and absolute unanimity should not be required where, as might occur, ample room might exist for differences of opinion. But there are strong reasons why full information should be always secured and why more or less consultation should take place.

This section therefore recommends that the Conference urge upon Supreme Councils the advisability of adopting the practice of corresponding with other Supreme Councils on the subject of applications for recognition and of freely interchanging views on the subject before taking definite action when such application is made.

ARBITRATION.

Whether coming within the purview of this Section's class of subjects for consideration or otherwise, we have discussed the question of Arbitration between Supreme Councils when disputes of any nature arise between them, whether calculated to result in unfriendly relations or not.

This Section is of the opinion that compulsory arbitration is out of the question, but recommends very strongly that such a method of dealing with anything like serious differences should be resorted to. By way of rendering more practicable the adoption of such a course, it is recommended that in the first place each disputing Supreme Council should furnish the other with a resolution agreeing to arbitrate and to abide by the unanimous or majority award of the three Arbitrators, to be appointed in manner following: Each Supreme Council to nominate its Arbitrator in the resolution agreeing to arbitration and the two Arbitrators to nominate a third Arbitrator. But in the case of disagreement, the appointment of such third Arbitrator to be made by the Soverign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., in the case of a dispute between Supreme Councils on the other side of the Atlantic, and by the Sovereign Grand Commander of Switzerland in the case of a dispute between Supreme Councils on this side of the Atlantic. In all cases, it is recommended that the award be accepted as final and binding as to the matters or questions specifically referred.

GENERAL.

This Section has devoted much time to informal conversations and discussions regarding matters of interest to the Rite in different parts of the world, many of these matters being of more or less importance but not definitely allotted for consideration. In a general way, so far as the finding of the Conference of

Brussels relates to matters coming within the cognizance of this Section, it may be desirable to state that we concur therein, and recommend that the same, so far as this Conference may do so, be ratified and confirmed.

SPAIN.

This Section has considered the letter of the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Spain, Dr. Jose Moreira Espinosa, of date September 14th, 1912, to the Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. In this letter, Grand Commander Richardson is named as the Delegate or Proxy for the Supreme Council for Spain in this Conference.

The leading or chief point sought to be established it seems by the communication of Grand Commander Espinosa, is that the Council over which he presides is regular in its organization.

Upon this question, that is, the regularity of that Council, no one has raised any controversy. It is a regular Council, and has been and is now recognized by nearly all of the regular Councils of the world. The controversy in the case arises out of the fact that the Grand Orient of Spain has, in various localities of the United States of America, assumed to establish Lodges of the first three degrees, and that this action has been taken through the agency or instrumentality of the Grand Lodge within the borders of the United States, and it is alleged that the Supreme Council for Spain has to some extent concurred in this irregular action. Consideration of the very generally established principle of geographical jurisdiction it is claimed has been wantonly ignored, and it is thought proper for the Conference to express the hope that the Supreme Council for Spain should not only refrain from being an assenting party to any such irregular and undesirable action, but should in every reasonable way discourage the same.

The Supreme Councils for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States of America make serious complaint against the Supreme Council for Spain because of its action in sustaining the Grand Orient in this irregular work. The two Councils are unwilling to live in amity and friendship with the Supreme Council for Spain so long as it encourages such irregular action.

In order to ascertain whether or not the Supreme Council for Spain endorses the Grand Orient of Spain in this action, the Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction has within the past three years addressed repeated communications to the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Spain, asking to what extent the Spanish Grand Orient controlled or directed the government of the Supreme Council for Spain, and whether or not the Supreme Council would not repudiate and discourage such action as is complained of on the part of said Grand Orient. Up to this date, no satisfactory reply has ever been given by the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Spain to these reasonable questions, and thus the complaint made against this Supreme Council is not one going to its regularity, but that it had violated, or encouraged the violation of well known Masonic law and usage. The Northern and Southern Supreme Councils of the

United States will never consent to the establishment of Lodges of the degrees of the Symbolic Rite in any of the States of the United States by any other authority than that of the Grand Lodges in these States.

The International Conference expresses the hope that the Supreme Council for Spain will reply to the reasonable questions above propounded by the Supreme Council for the United States, and remove the differences now in the way of the recognition by these Councils of the Supreme Council for Spain, or a restoration of the relations of amity and friendship between said Supreme Councils.

PETITION OF M. W. BAYLISS.

This Section has had referred to it by the Conference the petition of M. W. Bayliss, of Washington, D.C. He signs himself "M. W. Bayliss, 33, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies." The petition asks if, after considering the proofs and statements submitted and set forth in his petition, and others of similar nature which could be added from histories, "it is not clear that the Supreme Council for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies has the best claim to regularity and legitimacy."

This is a proper question to be submitted to this Conference, composed as it is of twenty-six of the twenty-nine regular Councils of the Scottish Rite Masons of the world, all of which recognize each other as regular and legitimate, and are dwelling together in unity and friendship.

These Councils are as follows:—

Argentine Republic Italy Belgium Mexico

Brazil

Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Canada Paraguay

Central America Peru Chili Portugal Colon, (for Cuba)

Colombia, U.S. of Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Dominican Republic Spain Ecuador Switzerland Egypt Turkey France Uruguay Greece Venezuela

The other three Councils, making twenty-nine in all, are those for England, Ireland and Scotland; and while they are not represented here, they do not recognize the Council represented by the petitioner and are not in sympathy with him or his Council. And assuming that the question of the petitioner is propounded in good faith and sincerity, it should be answered with frankness and in a similar spirit, and the answer when so made should be accepted as final and conclusive by the petitioner and every other person.

The petition has had the most careful consideration by this Section. Every statement and allegation in it has been thoughtfully analyzed and weighed. Emanating as it does from such a source and making the claim that the petitioner is a Sovereign Grand Commander, the question propounded by him to the Conference has received the fullest, patient and most fraternal consideration. The Section finds that the so-called Council which the petitioner claims to represent is not now and never was on the list of regular Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and that among the regular Councils of the world of this Rite, no such Council exists or has ever been recognized. The Body he represents has never been recognized and is not now recognized by any of the Grand Lodges of the United States or elsewhere as a lawful Masonic Body; on the other hand it has been denounced by nearly all of them. The petition sets forth many well known facts on the subject of this Rite and its history; but upon examination it is found, that the allegations made by him which are true, are not material to the question he propounds, while those that are in any fair sense material are not correct, or are perverted and misapplied by him. The question he propounds has been answered and disposed of by the judgment of the Masonic World and the accomplished facts of history. The Section is familiar with the proofs submitted and the history cited by the petitioner, but they utterly and wholly fail to warrant the Section in answering his question in the affirmative, that is, that the Council he represents "has the best claim to regularity and legitimacy." The Scottish Rite has advanced through the medium of the regular Councils, now living in amity and friendship, to the completion of organized existence by its own inherent value and the labours of good and sincere men, and is now governed by laws well understood and established.

The Section is unanimous in the opinion that the so-called Council—
"The Supreme Council for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies"—which the petitioner claims to represent, "has not the best claim to regularity and legitimacy." They do not believe that the alleged Council has any claim whatever to regularity or legitimacy, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That in the opinion of this Conference the so-called "Supreme Council for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies" is not regular and is not legitimate.

Resolved: That the prayer of the retition be denied and that the Secretary of the Conference mail a copy of this report and resolution to the petitioner.

The SECOND SECTION presented the following report:

The Section proceeded to consider the matter submitted to them and after full discussion, it was resolved to recommend to the Conference the re-adoption of the Resolutions adopted at the Conference of Prussels in 1907, and reported in the French language at pages 46-47, and in English at pages 146-147, with such amendments or additions.

That the Resolutions proposed by the Section to be adopted by the Conference in full should read as follows:

- I. That in the opinion of the Conference, bodies of Free and Accepted Masons, or other persons which confer degrees, perform Rites, or conduct the business of Scottish Rite Masonry or the Supreme Councils thereof, who are not either mentioned in the list of those invited to be present by delegates to this Conference, or recognized now or hereafter as regular, by at least a majority of the bodies in the list of invited and admitted or recognized bodies are irregular and clandestine, and no regular Scottish Rite Masons should, under any circumstances, hold any intercourse with any such irregular body, or any member acting under it, or of any of its subordinate bodies. And hereafter no body shall be considered a Supreme Council in any country unless it shall have obtained recognition and established fraternal relations with every existing regular Supreme Council within a period of two years from the date of its organization.
- 2. That the Secretary-General, or other proper officer of each Supreme Council transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions, when adopted, to each subordinate Body under its jurisdiction.
- 3. That each Secretary-General, or other proper officer of each Supreme Council, forward to each of the other Supreme Councils, by this Conference considered regular, a list of all Masonic Bodies, whether under the Scottish Rite or otherwise, recognized as regular, and also a list as far as possible of all bodies known to be irregular.

The action taken in regard to this subject, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: W. Frank Pierce, is reiterated and recommended as follows:—

- 1. That each Supreme Council send regularly to all Regulating Bodies the names of all the officers entrusted with the signatures of its Masonic documents.
- 2. That each Supreme Council insist on the necessity of making known at once any change which might arise in this list.

After discussion these recommendations were adopted.

The THIRD SECTION presented the following report :-

The business of the Brussels Conference appearing from the Transactions to have been incomplete, was discussed, resulting in the conclusion that only one subject remained for consideration and action. This was the Resolution on page 151 of the Transactions (Compte Rendu) of the Brussels Conference relating to securing uniformity in the signs, words and tokens, or Secret Work, of the Rite throughout the world.

After a thorough discussion it appeared that the Resolution of the Brussels Conference had not been carried out, and that such uniformity is greatly to be desired and it was

Resolved: That the work of securing the information relating to the Arcana of the Rite as used in the Supreme Councils of the world, shall be committed to the charge of the Supreme Council for Switzerland; such information shall be received as speedily as practicable, and shall be communicated to all the Councils composing the Conference within the next three years.

On the proposition submitted by Belgium, the Section decided:

- 1. That as all the Councils participating in this Conference have recognized the Supreme Councils for Italy and Egypt, and as that for Turkey is suspended, further consideration of the questions proposed is unnecessary.
- 2. That as discussion about starting the Rite in Germany at present is unwise, and as the establishment of a Supreme Council in Ecuador, has been considered by the First Section of the Conference, and as no action seems necessary as to Austria-Hungary, that no action be taken by the Conference in relation to these questions.
- 3. That all the other propositions submitted by Belgium have been disposed of by this Conference, as will appear by its Proceedings, except that relating to obligatory arbitration.

On motion, it was

Resolved: That this Conference does not favor and will not recommend obligatory arbitration between Supreme Councils alienated by a dispute.

The Section decided that the propositions submitted from Greece have been settled by the decisions of the Brussels Conference, or by those enacted at the present Conference, except that which relates to its own internal affairs with which the Conference declines to interfere.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That the next session of the International Conference be held during the year 1917, preferably during May, at Lausanne, Switzerland, under the auspices of the Supreme Council for Switzerland.

That the principle of arbitration established at the Brussels Conference be fully ratified and confirmed.

That the Conference, for the purpose of securing time and opportunity to study such proposals as may be made to the next International Conference, recommend that all the Councils desiring to participate in it, shall send to the Supreme Council for Switzerland within the next four years, all propositions which any Council may wish to have proposed or discussed, and that it be committed to the charge of that Council to formulate and send out to the several Councils, within a reasonable time after the expiration of the said period of four years, all the proposals or propositions sent in for the consideration or action of the Conference to be held in 1917.

That the Conference in continuing the work begun at Brussels in 1907, relating to the unity of the signs and words or secret work of the Rite, recommed to all the Supreme Councils participating in this Conference the desirability of establishing such unity, and to that end further recommend that every Council shall send to the Supreme Council for Switzerland, signs, tokens, words and Arcana or Secret Work, to be by it submitted to the next Conference for such action as it may deem proper.

That the report of Brother GEORGE FLEMING MOORE, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, in relation to an edition of the Grand Constitutions of 1786 which he was requested to prepare by the International Conference of Supreme Councils held at Brussels in 1907, be received, accepted and published with the proceedings of this Conference.

That the manuscript of the edition of the Grand Constitutions of 1786, submitted by Bro.: Moore, be printed in accordance with the resolutions adopted at Brussels in 1907, and that the printing and distribution be governed by the provisions of the Resolutions of the Brussels Conference of 1907.

A communication from the Supreme Council for the Republic of Colombia was received, and is herewith transmitted to the Conference to be filed among the papers submitted without comment or recommendation.

Resolved: That the International Conference declares that it favours and will endeavour to foster the cause of universal and permanent peace among nations. It hereby recommends to the several Supreme Councils of the world the sincere and earnest study of the problems relating to its establishment by such methods and with such means as may be most appropriate for their several countries and for humanity.

The proposition submitted by Bro.: RAYMOND, relating to a Feast Day of the Rite, was discussed, and the following recommendation was adopted:

Resolved: That the Conference recommends that each Supreme Council shall on some one, at least, of its annual feast days, express by appropriate ceremonial its wish for the perpetuity of the union of sentiments expressed by the International Conference.

This Section, on the suggestion of Bro.: RAYMOND, draws the attention of the Supreme Councils to the subject of the uniformity of the mode of signing documents emanating from the officials of the Rite, and of Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: General and suggest this as one of the subjects for consideration by the several Councils and by the next Conference.

This Conference cannot recommend any almanac or directory of the Scottish Rite for use by the Supreme Councils because those submitted to it are incorrect or misleading.

After due discussion these recommendations were adopted by the Conference.